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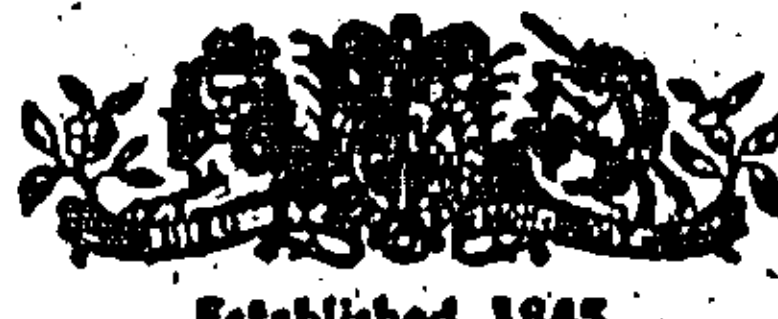
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THE WEATHER

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Comment Of The Day

The Commission

THREE men have been appointed by Government to throw light on the workings of Hongkong's two electric companies. This is not to say that they are dark and sinister institutions which have to be exposed—though many seem to believe that this is the sole purpose of the Commission.

Public criticism in recent years has found fertile ground in the reluctance of these concerns to be as explicit and informative about their operations as they are in other parts of the world.

The reason for this reticence—and therefore their insensitivity to public opinion—is largely that in Hongkong they are private enterprise monopolies responsible to shareholders, whereas elsewhere suppliers of electric light and power are mostly state controlled and directly accountable to the public for the way in which they are conducted.

A Difference

A PART from the difference of ownership between the public company and the State corporation there is this further distinction: one sets out to provide a public service with the aim of being as profitable and efficient as possible, the other seeks to maintain the same service content usually if it can avoid a deficit. So that when a public company like China Light and Power Electric comes under fire for high charges, surcharges and excessive deposits, its entire profit-making structure is being called into a question. Criticisms of this kind are generally tolerated only from shareholders and the complaints of the consuming public have been very largely ignored.

Mr Ruttonjee

IN some ways it is a pity that the chairman of the Commission has a state corporation background. The electric companies may well feel that this will tell against them. But on the other hand it is difficult to see how else the two companies could be investigated properly without the two men whose special experience and knowledge is essential to the whole idea of this inquiry.

The appointment of a local businessman and public figure of high standing, Mr Ruttonjee, as the third member will ensure not only that public feeling is fully considered but that the positive achievements of the two electric companies are given due recognition.

The Issue

THE issue, of course, is not whether Hongkong should have electricity supplied by public companies or by a state corporation, but whether there should be some degree of Government control in their activities.

The Colony's development promises to be such that the extension of electric light and power supply should be a matter for Government to determine. It should also always be available at rates both in keeping with the public's ability to pay and industry's need to keep production costs as low as possible.

Some form of control does seem desirable and it will be up to the Commission to determine the extent. Its inquiries and ultimately its report will be followed with keen interest.

TORRENTIAL THUNDERSTORMS BRING FOUR INCHES OF RAIN WIDESPREAD FLOODING IN HK

Colony's New Subway Closed Down

By CHINA MAIL REPORTERS

Widespread floods were reported throughout the Colony this morning after torrential thunderstorms brought over three and a quarter inches of rain in two hours from 9 a.m.

Landslides occurred along the Castle Peak Road and at Stubbs Road. None of these were big enough to stop traffic entirely, but in all cases, traffic has been restricted to single lane only.

The recently-completed Connaught Road subway was flooded ankle-deep in water at 10.45 a.m. A Government spokesman said this morning that the cause of the subway flooding was choked drains. The flood water cascaded down the ramp of the subway from the seaward side. The subway was closed down until the water was drained away at 12.45 p.m.

Cars Stall

The steep slopes of roads on the island provided massive waterfalls for the rain, causing numerous cars to stall. One driver in Kennedy Road, near the junction of Macdonnell Road was caught in a rush of water which he described as a "waterfall." One point along the road was submerged under two feet of water.

Rivers poured down the hillsides in the Deep Water Bay area, and one resident reported, "It is absolutely soaking out here."

At the height of the rainstorms, a delivery boy had just rounded the first corner of Macdonnell Road from Kennedy Road when he dropped some of his hardware goods. He tried to retrieve them but in vain. The unfortunate boy just stood there and watched them bouncing down the hill on the flood water.

The Trough

The thunderstorms, a spokesman of the Royal Observatory said, are being caused by a low pressure trough which has passed through the Colony three times in 11 hours, bringing with it changes of wind and temperature and a total of 4.30 inches of rain since 11 p.m. last night.

The spokesman explained that the trough had lain just north of the Colony during yesterday.

Small depression moved along its front causing it to move south through the Colony at about 11 p.m. This caused a drop in temperature of seven degrees, gusty winds, and just short of one inch of rain between 11 p.m. and midnight.

The trough moved north again at 3.30 a.m., and the temperature rose again. Then at 10 a.m., the trough passed through Hongkong once more. The temperature fell several degrees this time, and during one of the early morning squalls, a gust of 52 knots was recorded at 10.10 a.m.

As for the outlook, the spokesman said, the weather will remain unsettled. Frequent showers and occasional thunderstorms can be expected until the trough moves further north of the Colony. "No sustained improvement in the weather can be expected for the next 48 hours," the spokesman said.

Landslides

Landslides occurred at the 12 and 15 milestones. Half the road was covered with mud and rock washed down by the rain, but traffic was never completely stopped. Traffic Police controlled single lane traffic through these points.

At the Wong Tai Sin resettlement area bus terminus, serious flooding occurred. Bus passengers received a soaking near Waterloo Road in Nathan Road, which was nearly a foot deep in water, at one time. The roundabout at Maitland-Tekwan-Chatham Road was also flooded.

On Hongkong, there were two landslides. The first was at Stubbs Road and the second on Pokfulam Road. Rocks and earth were washed onto the roadway, and in both cases, single lane traffic was controlled by the Police.

Floods on the Peak occurred at Robinson Road near Glenageary, at Kennedy Road and Macdonnell Road, and on Garden Road opposite the Cheong Club.

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A lone pedestrian makes his way through the flooded Connaught Road subway this morning before it was closed down (top). Water poured into the subway from the Star Ferry concourse, due to blocked drains which could not cope with this morning's down-pour. The recently-completed subway was closed down until after 12.45 p.m., when the water was drained away (side).—China Mail Photos.

Li Li-hwa's Flat Robbed By Four Masked Men

By CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Four masked men broke into the residence of Miss Li Li-hwa, popular Mandarin film actress, at No. 116 Argyle Street, eighth floor, Kowloon, and took away two gold necklaces, valued at \$1,000, early this morning.

One man was armed with a fruit knife and another with a chopper.

Mr Cha Kwai-fu, 40, Miss Li's cousin and secretary, who also lives in the flat, received minor head injuries while resisting the robbers.

The alarm was raised at 5 a.m. by Miss Li's aunt, Li Lan, when she saw four masked men in her kitchen.

Awakened

Cha, awakened by the shout, came into the room to investigate, but was attacked and hit on the head with a sharp weapon by one of the thugs. The aunt grabbed a chopper in the kitchen and threw it at the robbers. It is thought that one of the thugs was injured.

Mr Yen Chuen, the actress' husband also came to the rescue. The moment he entered the room, he was seized by force and herded to the kitchen with the other occupants at the point of the robbers' weapons.

Then the robbers started sacking the residence taking two gold necklaces, one belonging to the actress' mother and the other belonging to her maid-servant.

Also awakened by the commotion, the actress locked her bedroom door and remained in her room, which the robbers failed to enter.

It is thought that the robbers must have entered the premises from the roof-top and left by the back door.



Guy Searls Saves Man At Repulse Bay

By CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Columbia Broadcasting Corporation's Hongkong correspondent, Guy Searls swam through a dangerous undertow at Repulse Bay on Wednesday evening to save a Chinese swimmer who had got into difficulties.

Final Dip

The correspondent, who said he was just going in for his final dip before going home at 6.30 p.m., swam about 60 yards to reach the man. Searls said the man had panicked and grabbed him in a bear hug. He had managed to break the Chinese man's hold and began to haul him to the shore. But the choppy sea caused some difficulties.

As they reached shallower water, life guards and a Chinese girl helped pull the unconscious man to the beach and into the first aid room. Searls said the man was unconscious for some time.

The broadcaster, who is a regular swimmer at Repulse Bay



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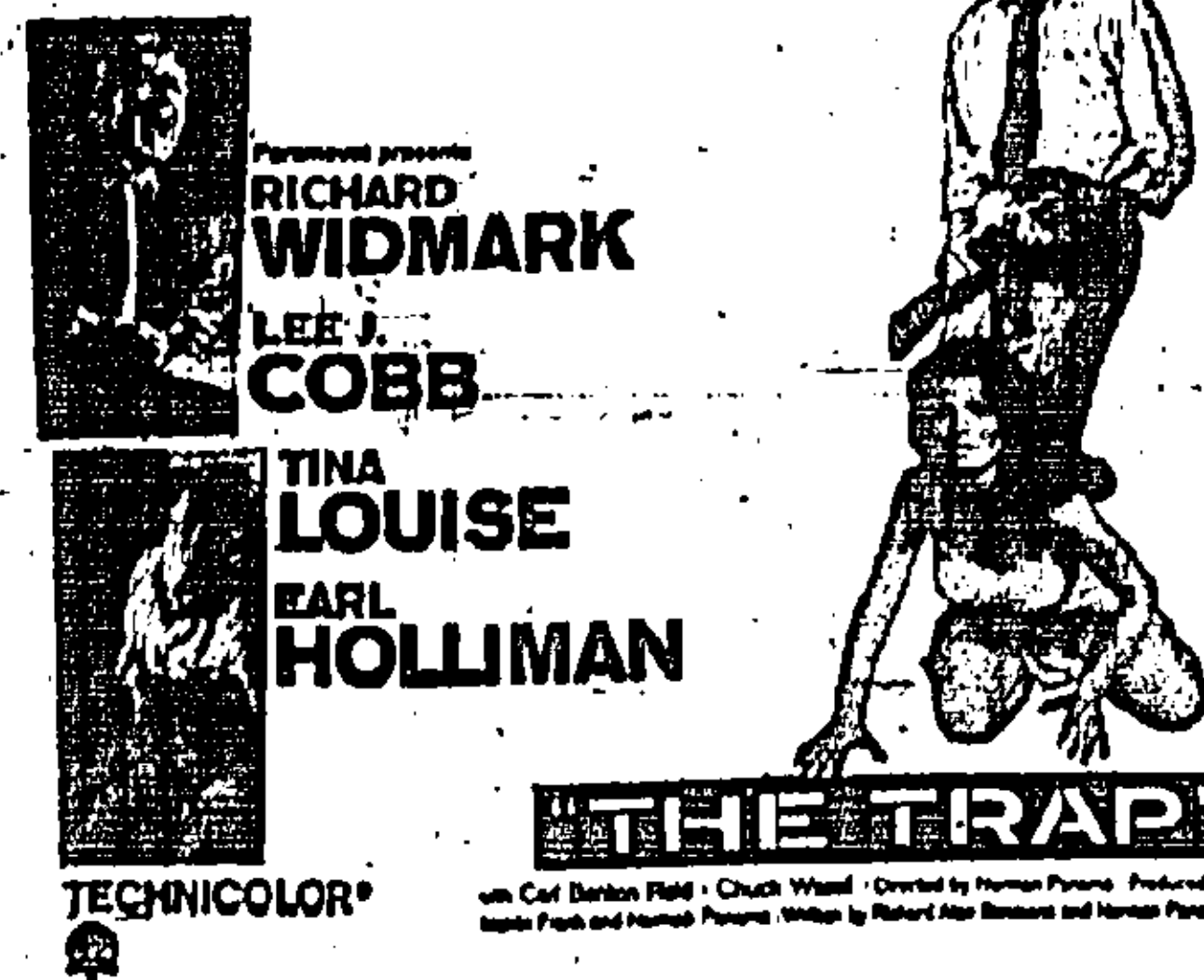


This young lady had a very difficult time wading through the water from a bus in Kowloon to the pavement outside Mayfair Studio in Nathan Road.—China Mail Photo.

KING'S PRINCESS

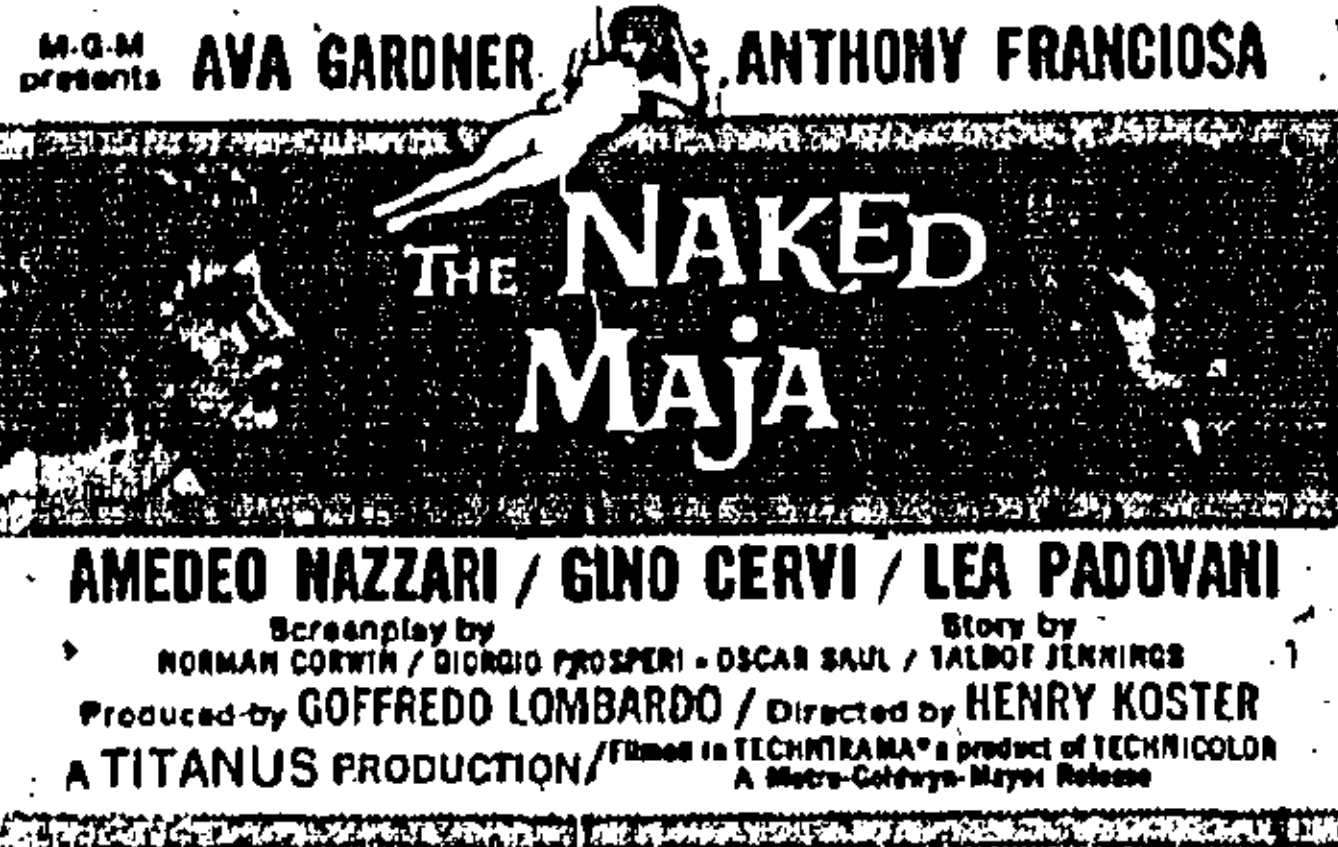
2nd BIG WEEK

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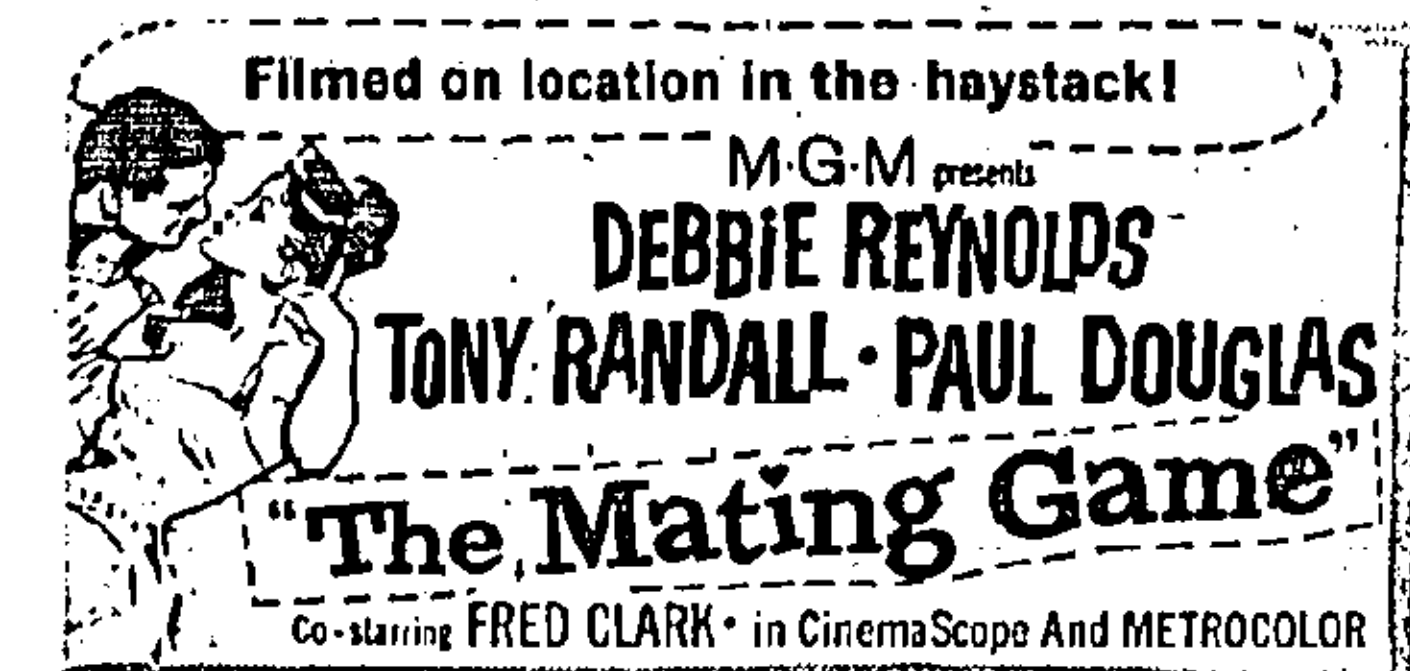


HOOVER GALA

HELD OVER TO-DAY: 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.40 P.M.



Coming: Winner Of Blue Ribbon Award!



FITZ CINEMA

SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



NEXT CHANGE
JULIE HARRIS • JAMES DEAN in
"EAST OF EDEN" in Warnercolor



Herter Saves Talks

WEST CONSIDERS SITUATION STILL GRAVE

WOMAN'S VOICE EXPLODES MISSILE

United Nations, June 11. A WOMAN talking to a fleet of missiles on a short-wave radio unwittingly caused an American missile to explode prematurely in space, United Nations scientists have been told.

Missiles usually have a device to destroy them by a radio code message if they go off course or exhaust their usefulness, and the pitch of the woman's voice on her radio happened to coincide with the emergency radio signal.

The missile exploded after it was launched from Cape Canaveral, Florida, and experts tracked the cause to a taxi office in San Diego, California, which used a short-wave frequency similar to that used for the missile.

The 13-nation group of scientists, meeting in secret here today, were understood to have called for international action to prevent a similar incident in future.

URGENT ATTENTION Meeting as a unit of the General Assembly's special committee on outer space problems—the scientists agreed—according to informants—that the international telecommunications Union should give urgent attention to the need to protect radio frequencies used to transmit information between spacecraft and earth.

The group of scientists is due to have a public session tomorrow.

Geneva, June 11. The future of the tottering East-West Foreign Ministers' Conference, one month old today, appeared to diplomatic observers here tonight to be assured till the middle of next week.

This was believed to be the outcome of the dramatic talk this afternoon between Mr. Christian Herter of the United States and Mr. Andrei Gromyko of the Soviet Union.

It was thought that in addition to the plenary session tomorrow, the would be plenarities on Monday and perhaps Tuesday.

Mild Tone But there was no sign of the conference resuming negotiations. In the view of the West, it is still in crisis and running on a day-to-day basis following Mr. Gromyko's demand for an end to the Western occupation in West Berlin in a year.

In the Communist view, there is no crisis and no threat. Mr. Gromyko put forward his proposals as a basis for discussion and, according to Soviet officials, the one-year time limit would be open to negotiation.

Western officials declined to disclose what Mr. Gromyko said at his meeting with Mr. Herter. But observers noted that Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, adopted a relatively mild tone of regret that the West had found the Russian proposals unacceptable.

To the West, however, the situation appeared grave enough for there to have been talk among the Western ministers at one time today of adjourning for two to four weeks; it was understood.

It appeared the Western ministers would review the future of the conference again early next week, in the light of tomorrow's plenary session and after consultations which some of them will have with their governments.

Plane Off Course Before Collision

Rome, June 11. Italy claimed tonight that a British European Airways Viscount, which collided in midair with an Italian fighter at Nettuno, near here, last October, had deviated off course into a forbidden military zone.

The Italian Defence Minister, Signor Giulio Andreotti, told the Chamber of Deputies that this was one of the findings of a commission of enquiry into the crash, in which 31 people were killed.

The commission had cleared the Italian night control services of all responsibility, he added.

The Italian pilot parachuted to safety but all 31 people aboard the Viscount died. Most were thrown out of the plane by the impact 23,000 feet up.—Reuter.

Grivas Relics Reported For Museum

Nicosia, June 11. A wing of the Cyprus Museum here will be used to house relics of the Eoka campaign in Cyprus, including the Eoka flag and kit of General George Grivas, according to Greek Cypriot sources here.

General Grivas, who wore his old Eoka uniform when he left here for Athens in March, had sent the kit back to the island, the sources said.

It is believed that Archbishop Makarios, the Greek Cypriot political and religious leader, will also send personal articles, connected with his exile to the Seychelles, to the "national wing" of the museum.—China Mail Special.

Margaret Cools Off And Misses Tea

Setubal, June 11. Princess Margaret went swimming twice today and stayed in the water so long that her lunch was delayed and she missed her tea altogether.

This last day of her Portuguese visit proved to be the hottest day of the year, with temperatures up to 90.5 Fahrenheit.

Her First The Princess's first swim was south of Lisbon at Chelhariz, country estate of the Duke of Palmela, former Ambassador to London, who welcomed her this morning. The pool was some distance from the house and she drove there by Land Rover, while state security police ensured her privacy.

The Princess swam so long that lunch had to be postponed from 1.30 to 2.15 p.m. In the afternoon she went to the nearby manor of Bacalhoir and, seeing the pool belonging to her hostess, Mrs. Oriens Bevilacqua of New York, she exclaimed, "Do you think I could have a quick swim?"

She had to leave for Lisbon an hour later. Mrs. Bevilacqua said, "The Princess never did have time to have tea. But I think she enjoyed her swim."

Princess Margaret dressed for the weather, in a white cotton sun dress printed with red roses, with a short-sleeved detachable top.—Reuter.

Russians Thank America

Moscow, June 11. American military doctors at Anchorage, Alaska, today received praise from Tass for saving the life of a Soviet sailor who was seriously injured in a fall at sea with the Soviet fishing fleet.

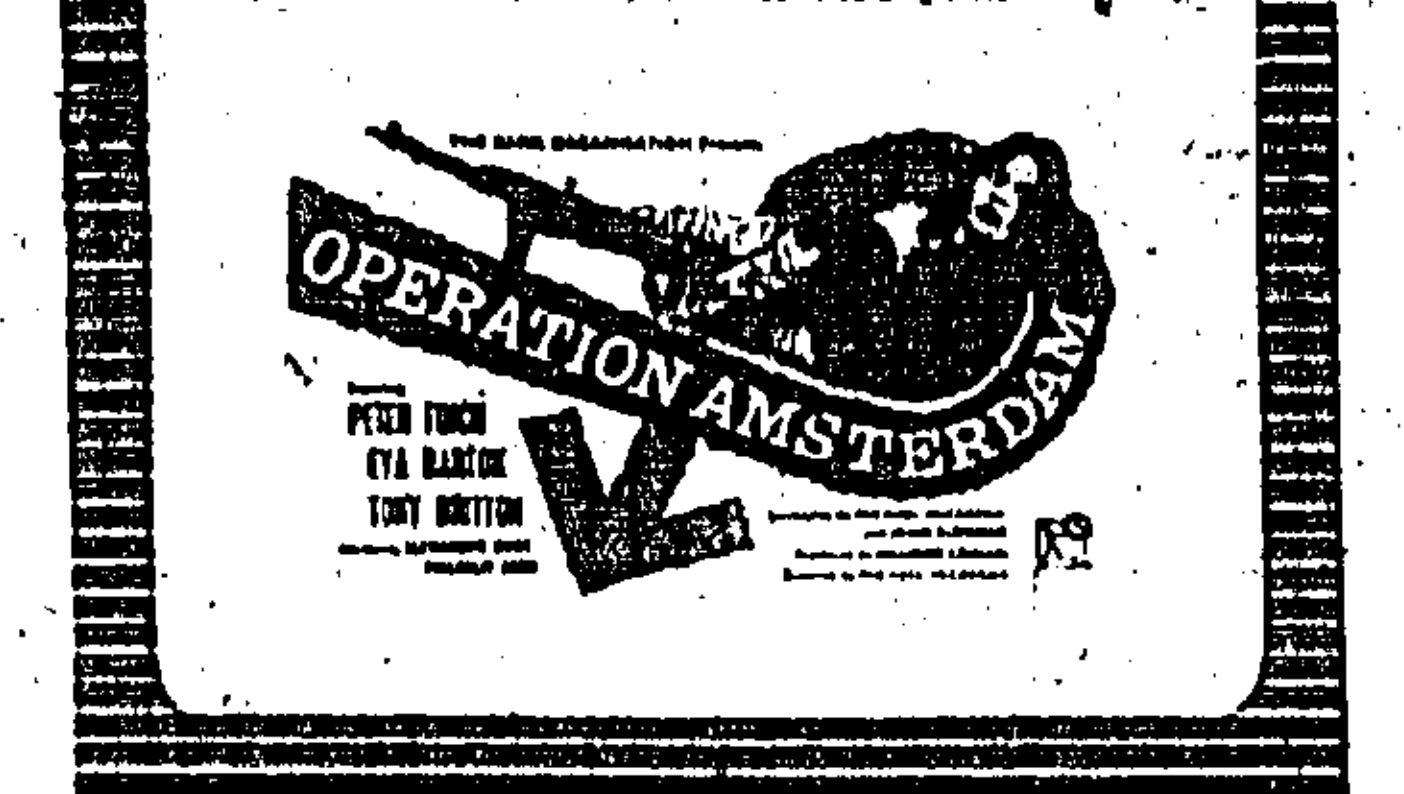
The sailor has just been returned to the Soviet Union, Tass said. Eugene Gnevyshev was in hospital at the American Alaskan base for 40 days after being rushed to a military hospital there in a U.S. warship. He had fractured his skull, suffered partial paralysis and lost his speech as the result of a fall from the mast of a Soviet fishing vessel.

"The life of the Soviet sailor was saved thanks to the special attention given him as much by American authorities as by American doctors," the agency stated.

Gnevyshev was transferred to the Soviet port of Nakhodka, via Tokyo, where his condition had sufficiently improved.—AFP.

Lee Astor

SHOWING TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 p.m.



STAR METROPOLE

RETURN ENGAGEMENT TO-DAY
BY POPULAR DEMAND
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

THE WONDER SHOW OF THE WORLD!



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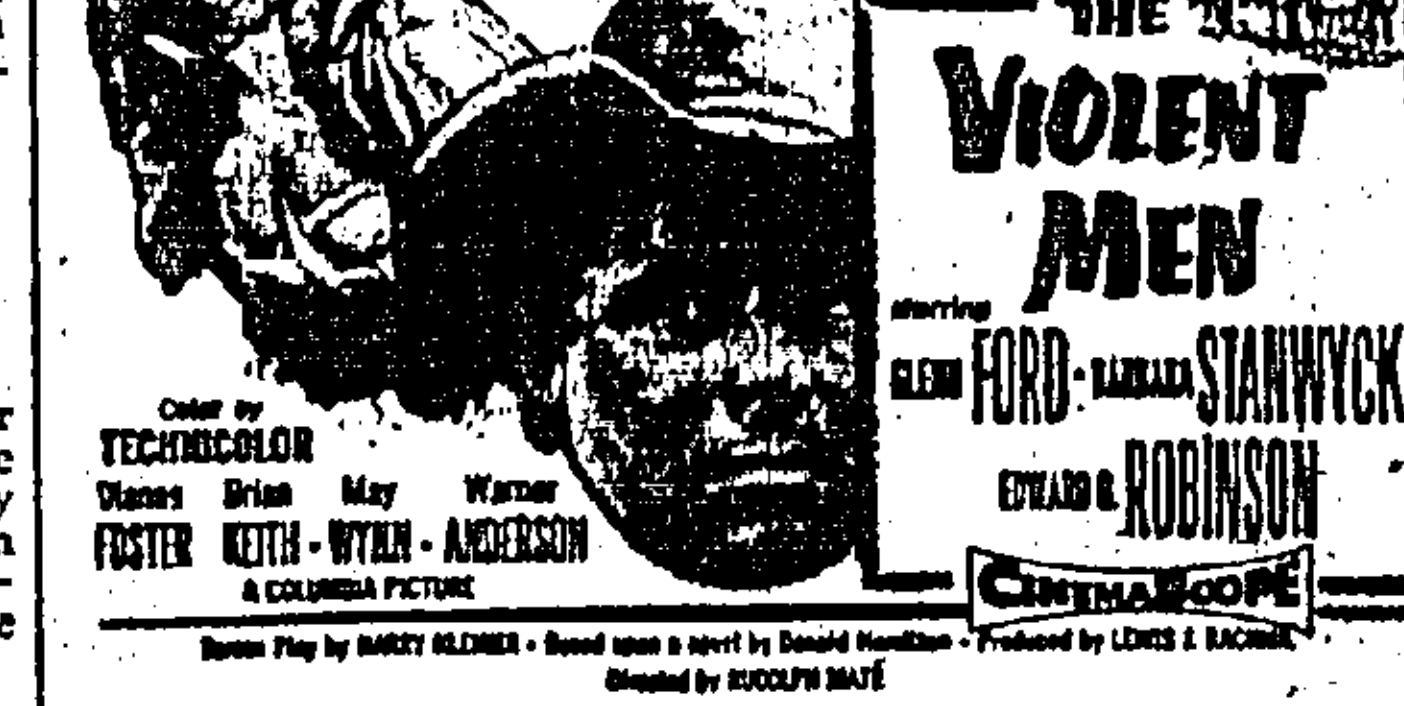
★ GRAND OPENING TO-DAY ★
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



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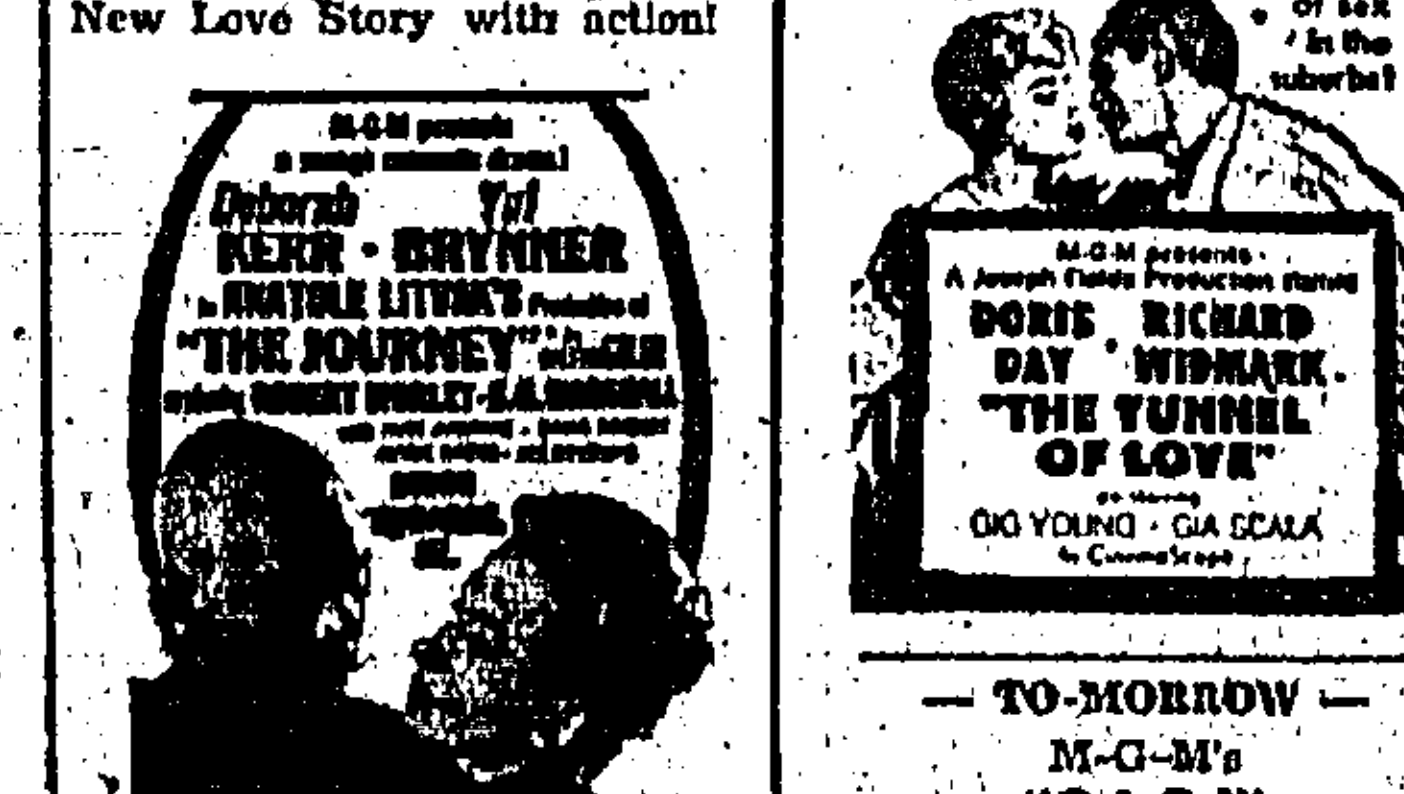


TO-MORROW MORNING SHOW AT 12.30 P.M.
ALIDA VALLI • FARLEY GRANGER
in "SENSE" Technicolor

ORIENTAL MAJESTIC

Due to length of films, Please note change of times!
To-day: 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.40

Leading Stars in a tempestuous New Love Story with action!



TO-MORROW M-G-M's "G.I.C."

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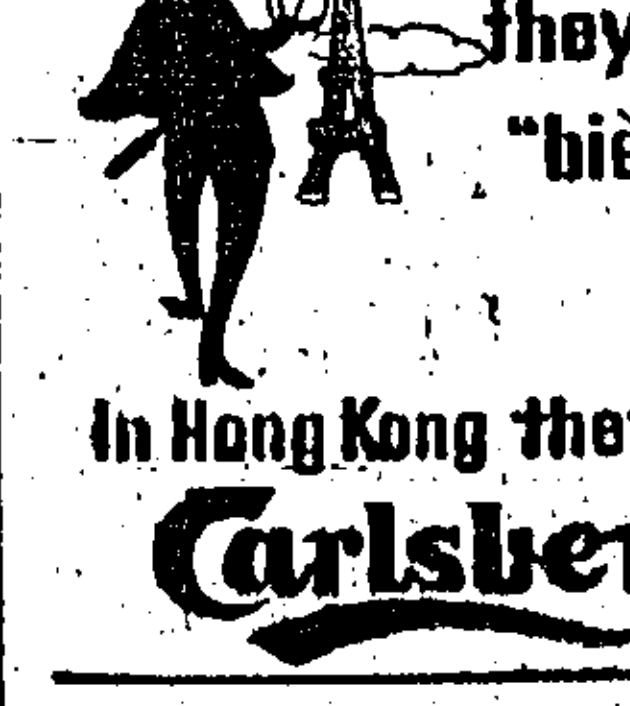
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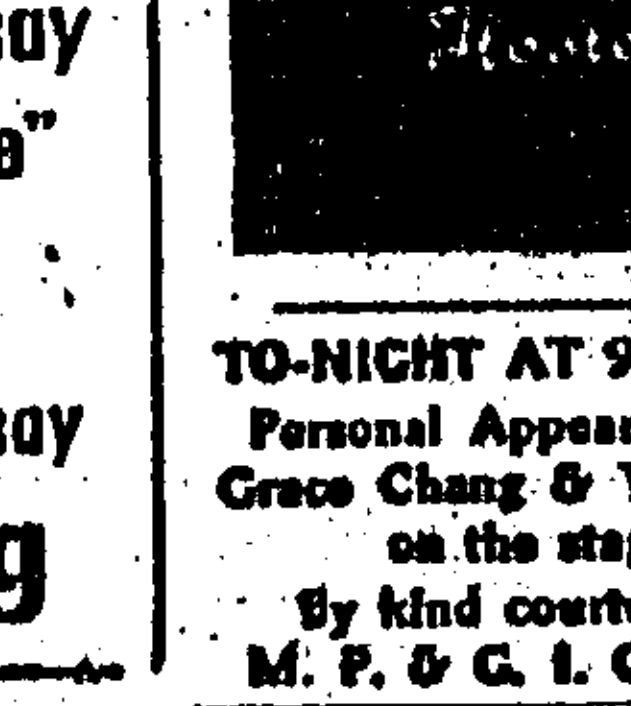
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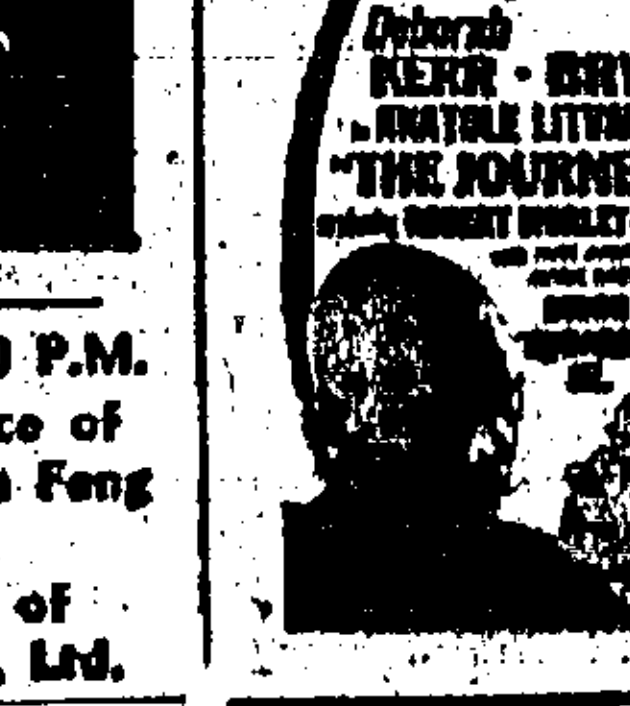
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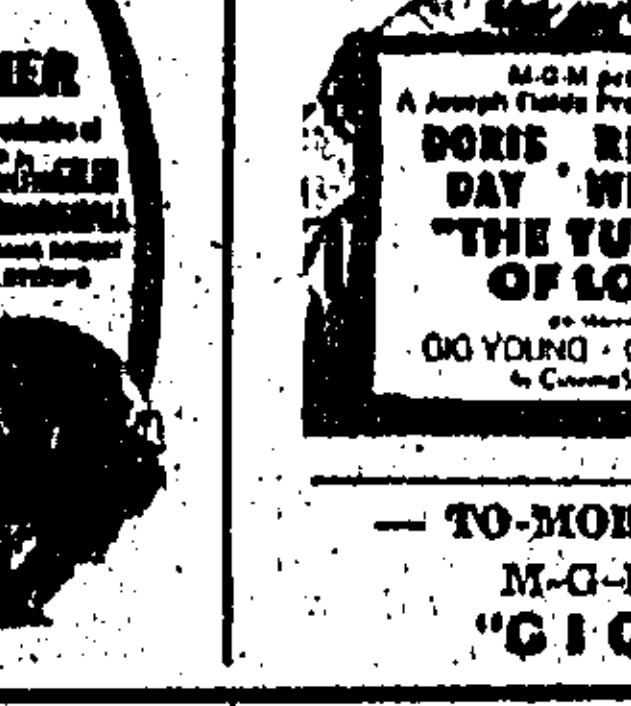
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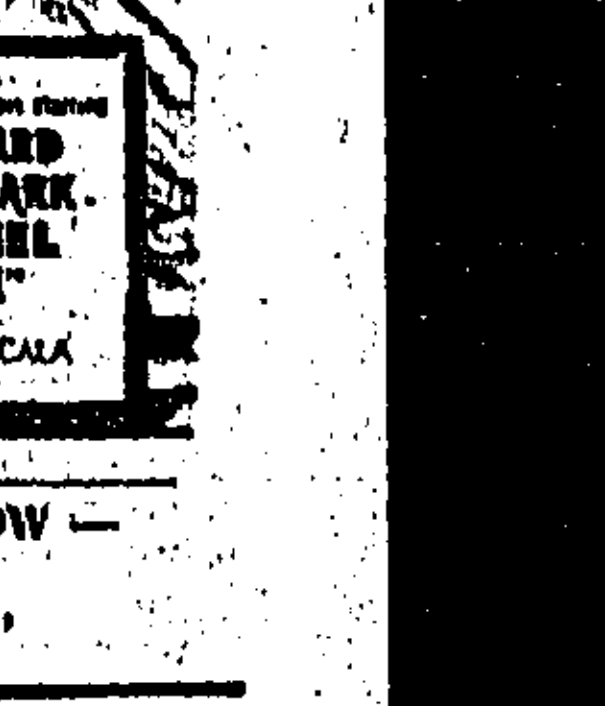
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Hate Leaflets In UK Race Trouble Spot

London, June 12.

The Daily Herald today reports that the White Defence League is distributing a violent anti-racial leaflet in the Notting Hill District of London.

Munitions Dump Blows Up Factory

Verona, June 11.

Firefighters tonight moved cautiously into a still-erupting, smoke-covered army munitions dump area near Rivoli village, 15 miles from here, after a holocaust of exploding rockets, shells and grenades had killed at least one person, injured others and damaged houses for miles around.

Explosion followed explosion as stocks of rockets and grenades went sky-high in a munitions factory and rained fire on surrounding areas, forcing off rescuers who feared there were more dead and injured in the ruins.

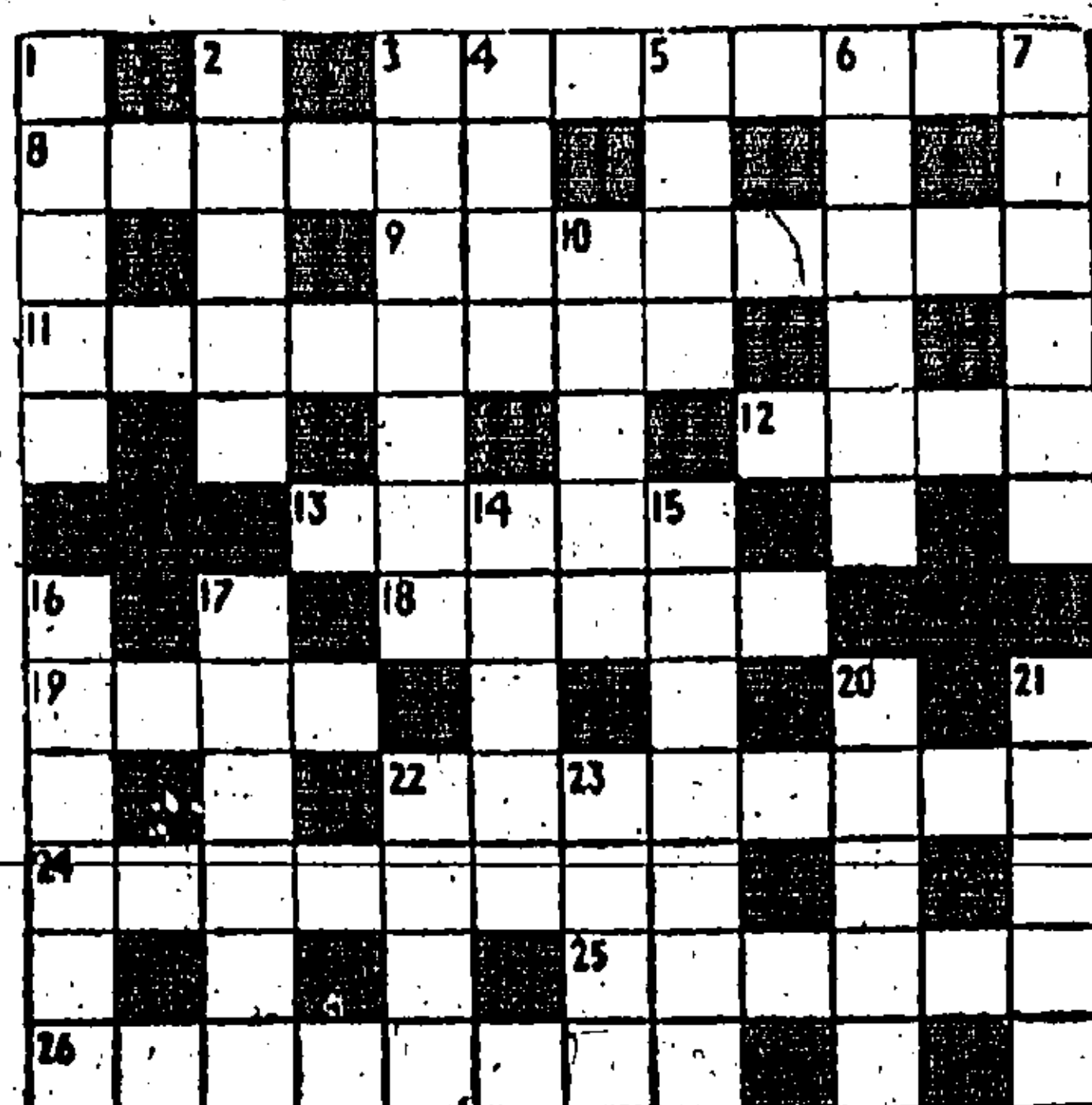
An interval after the first explosion enabled most of the factory's 90 workers to escape unhurt. It was learned tonight that the only known fatality was a woman killed by blast.

Shock Waves

Shock waves smashed windows in Rivoli and the shattering blasts were heard in Verona. Rocks crashed down to block the state highway, and the international railway line from Italy to Austria in the Cerdana Gorge nearby.

Electric power lines were dead, telephone communication with the village was cut, and trains carrying hundreds of tourists through the Brenner Pass were held up at Verona and Bolzano—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 3 Tramps (8).
 - 8 Mend (6).
 - 9 Storage tanks for water (8).
 - 11 Muse (6).
 - 12 Bundle of merchandise (4).
 - 13 Lees (6).
 - 18 Produce (5).
 - 19 Looked at (4).
 - 22 Flags (8).
 - 24 Got ready (8).
 - 25 Disclose (6).
 - 26 Bullfighter (8).
- DOWN**
- 1 Dirt (6).
 - 2 Garden tool (5).
 - 3 Success (7).
 - 4 Operatic song (4).
 - 5 Ceremony (4).
 - 6 Ordinary (6).
 - 7 Near relative (5).
 - 10 Degree of progress (5).
 - 14 Kind of duck (5).
 - 16 Slim (7).
 - 17 Tyrant (6).
 - 18 Heavenly body (6).
 - 20 Rage (6).
 - 21 Sacred song (5).
 - 22 Father (4).
 - 23 Roman emperor (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 3 Confused, 7 Rouse, 8 Damaging, 10 Arise, 13 Modiste, 15 Tome, 17 Entered, 18 Discard, 20 Once, 21 Nurture, 26 Roster, 27 Brigades, 28 Events, 29 Shelters. Down: 1 Cream, 2 Humid, 3 Codes, 4 Tent, 5 Suffer, 6 Dogged, 9 Astern, 11 Robin, 12 Since, 14 Endure, 15 Tests, 16 Metre, 18 Double, 19 Scribe, 22 Rose, 23 Utter, 24 Erase, 25 Fast.

The leaflet, the Herald says, suggests that Kelso Cochrane, West Indian carpenter recently slain in a street murder, might have been killed "to smear the white folk of Notting Hill."

The leaflet is headed "Who killed Kelso Cochrane?"

It is quoted as saying: "The people behind the colourist invasion are getting desperate because of growing white resistance in Notting Hill. Now they are using the killing of a coloured man to smear the white folk of Notting Hill."

"Was Cochrane's killing arranged for this foul purpose?" The Daily Herald quotes a Labour member of Parliament Mr. Charles Royle, as commenting: "This reaches a new low in viciousness... I am sending a copy to the Home Secretary."

A Conservative MP, Nigel Fisher, is reported as



Kelso Cochrane

describing the leaflet as "deliberately aimed at causing trouble."

In an editorial, the Herald, a Labour newspaper, asked Mr. Butler whether there would be any action on the leaflet. "We agree with Mr. Butler that there is danger of exciting racial tension in Notting Hill. Nothing could be more wicked than to inflame it or keep it artificially alive," this newspaper said.

"We must defend freedom of speech. We must be prepared in a democracy to hear things that are wrong, and that are harmful. But this vicious, slanderous gutter-raking in the situation of Notting Hill is like someone stirring a powder in a petrol dump. Will there be any action, Mr. Home Secretary?"—Reuter.

GAITSKELL REPUDIATES A-BOMBER MOTION

London, June 11.

Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Opposition, tonight repudiated a motion tabled in the House of Commons by 30 back-bench Labour MP's opposing any transfer of American nuclear bomber aircraft from France to Britain.

Political quarters here reported he won over a meeting of Labour MP's to the view of the party leaders that Britain, as a member of Nato could not refuse to accept these aircraft if it were considered militarily necessary.

The motion in question, already on the House of Commons order paper, says that the House, noting the French Government's refusal to permit nuclear warheads in American custody to be stockpiled in France, is equally opposed to their being stockpiled in this country.

The motion also opposes "any transfer to Great Britain from French territory of American nuclear weapon-carrying aircraft."

Mr. Gaitskell is understood to have said that Britain already has an agreement with the Americans which enables the Americans to have aircraft in Britain with nuclear weapons, subject to the condition that they may not be used without British Government consent.—Reuter.

'Killing' Charge Against Moss

Bonn, June 10.

The widow of the Swiss racing driver, Fausto Meyrat, who died after an accident during the Nuernburg sports car race on Sunday, has laid charges of "negligent killing" against British driver, Stirling Moss.

This was revealed by an official of the public prosecutor's office in Cologne today. Meyrat, driving a German Auto Union, ran off the track and crashed in the fifth or tenth lap of the 44 lap race, which Moss won in an Aston Martin. Their cars were reported to have bumped during the race.

Meyrat died in hospital on Tuesday.

DENIES IT

In New York, Moss denied the charge declaring: "If there was any negligence it was not mine."

Answering questions about the race, which he won in an Aston Martin, Moss said: "I was passing him (Meyrat) on the left and just as I was passing him, he pulled across in front of me and touched me slightly on my right. My front right touched his front left—the bodies (of the cars) touched. I don't know that I felt anything. The bodies must have just touched."

Moss added that he "did not know what he (Meyrat) was going to do—I was quite surprised."

He said the incident occurred on a curve.—Reuter.



CASSANDRA IN WITNESS BOX 5 HOURS

London, June 11.

William Connor, the 50-year-old Cassandra of the Daily Mirror, agreed today that he had referred to Liberace as "a grimacing messiah."

Connor was under cross-examination in the fourth day of the hearing of libel charges against Connor and the Daily Mirror.

Liberace, 40, alleges that comments about him meant that he was a homosexual. Connor denies that he meant to impute this.

Connor agreed when Mr. Justice Salmon, said about his article: "If people accepted the opinions expressed in it, it would be hardly likely to endear Mr. Liberace to them."

Connor said in referring to Liberace's "calculated commercialism" he was referring to the fact that he exploited mother love.

Mr. Beyfus, QC (for Liberace), gave Connor a dictionary of American slang in court and questioned him about the American usage of words.

Connor said he did not know that the word "fruit" was American slang for homosexuality.

"Clown"

When he described Liberace as "fruit-favoured" he was using it with "the other confectionery adjectives."

Connor said he did not see Liberace's live performance at the London Palladium but thought television "the most revealing of all mediums" gave him a better impression.

He thought his article would reduce Liberace to his correct proportions—as a preposterous clown.

When he wrote "He is the summit of sex, the pinnacle of masculine, feminine and neuter" he meant to describe the universality of Liberace's appeal, not to suggest he was a homosexual.

"In his personal capacity he is entirely unknown to me," Connor said, "but I strongly dislike what he does on the stage, in the concert hall and on television."

Story Untrue

Connor maintained that his reference to "who would be the biggest buffoon in the witness box" during the interview with Miss Ambler, was his only observation about Liberace, apart from a possible reference to an American who had also written an article on the pianist.

Mr. Beyfus: You say the whole of Miss Ambler's story is untrue in which case the notes she made must obviously have been forged.

Connor: Yes, sir, the "buffoon" remark was a jocular one which I have since regretted.

When Connor finished his evidence he had been in the witness box for just over five hours.—China Mail Special.

Party On The Lawn For Stage Tycoons

Indestructible Maurice Chevalier had guests for lunch recently at his country house outside Paris—two fellow entertainers who have made even more money out of keeping the public amused than their silver-haired and golden-cheque-booked host.

In fact since Hollywood's Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz switched from the giant screen to the miniature one it's been estimated that some £5 million has been rolling into the coffers of their Desilu production company annually.

Last year—the Midas touch with a vengeance—they leased a Hollywood lot from one of the film companies—and promptly and literally struck oil.

But as well as millions—alms now, all three have another thing in common—a long, hard professional grind in cabarets. Picture shows Lucille and Desi clowning on the small stage in the garden.—Express Photo.

Not Theft

Savannah, Ga., June 11. James Gordon, 43, who recently escaped from the city prison, was acquitted of a charge of stealing his prison uniform.

"You couldn't expect him to walk on the streets without clothes on," ruled Judge George Oliver.—UPI.

DIOR SHOCKS THE RUSSIANS

Moscow, June 11.

A display of Dior fashions in the French Embassy here tonight attracted an audience of more than 450 women—with husbands in tow—from Moscow's 50 foreign embassies.

Western diplomats' wives were entranced with Dior's finest creations; Communist diplomats' wives were aghast at the low décolletage of the French models; and the diplomats themselves, Western, Eastern, and "neutral" alike, were dismayed by the rumoured prices of the dresses.

A few Russians, including several ballerinas, attended the show which was given at the invitation of the Soviet Chamber of Commerce under the patronage of the Soviet cultural exchange authorities.

Sold Out

Soviet journalists who saw the Paris fashions at a preview today were puzzled by the lack of "working clothes" in the Dior collection, since these play a large part in all Communist bloc—fashion shows.

All tickets have been sold for the first public view in Moscow tomorrow of the Dior collection. Three British maquettes among the team of Dior models—Livia Lambin, Leslie MacLennan, and Christine Tidmarsh, all from London—said they were thrilled to be in Moscow for the first time.—Reuter.

Mr Lloyd Replies

Geneva, June 11.

Attractive blonde Diana Deste, 26, who has sent copies of her plan for "peace and prosperity" to the Big Four Foreign Ministers here, said today she had only had one reply—from the British, Italian-born Diana, a student of dramatic art who bears a striking resemblance to Brigitte Bardot, said: "I have only heard from Mr. Selwyn Lloyd. He thanked me for my plan and said it would be studied."

Her plan envisages, among other things, the setting up of a world government headed by Switzerland and Sweden and the sterilisation of all women after their fourth child to keep the world's population at a reasonable level.—China Mail Special.

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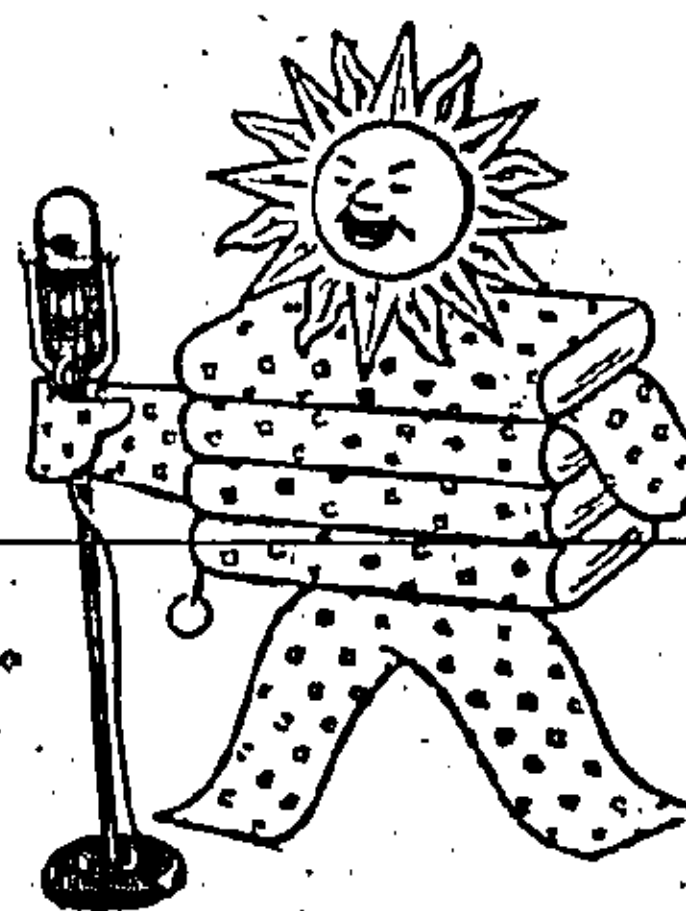
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Proof against the ravages of Time?

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE first mechanical clock and the latest, which positively defies time even while it registers the passing of the seconds and the minutes and the hours, are just nine hundred and sixty-three years apart—according to those authorities who accept the birthplace of the mechanical clock as Magdeburg, Germany, and the date of its invention as 996 A.D.

Scientists now claim that they have produced a material which seemingly renders clocks proof against the rigours of wear. It is an alloy which has been subjected to a series of tests over a period of eight years.

Staying-power

History does not tell us the life-span of the first mechanical clock, which is said to have been the brain-child of a Benedictine monk named Gerbert who was living in Magdeburg in 996 and who later ascended the Papal throne as Sylvester the Second. It may have endured only a short time, or it may have remained in existence longer than the inventive Benedictine who became a Pope. It seems, at any rate, that it had a weight for motive power, and that it was the prototype of quite a number of weight-clocks which were being used in European monasteries a century later.

As to the staying-power of clocks, some of them have stood up to the test of time for remarkable periods. There was one in

Britain, for example, which was made in 1392 and remained in use until 1835.

Before the mechanical clock, mankind relied for the measurement of time upon such devices as the shadow-clock (from which the sun-dial was developed), the clepsydra or water-clock (which recorded the passing of time by the amount of water that drained through a small aperture in a container), and the sand-clock or hour-glass.

Huygens is one of the great names associated with horology, the science dealing with the construction of instruments for telling the time. Christian Huygens was a Dutch mathematician, astronomer and physicist who lived during the 17th century, from 1629 to 1695. His study of the heavens imbued him with a desire to achieve the maximum degree of accuracy possible in dealing with the time factor. Largely to Christian Huygens was due the general use of the pendulum, which afforded much greater regularity in time-keeping, and which he designed three hundred years ago.

Today's researchers—who believe they can create clocks which will last indefinitely, but which will not be prohibitive in price, have been carrying out their experiments in Britain. The alloy produced by them dispenses with costly jewels, for it is as hard-wearing as the rubies and sapphires used in the most expensive of timepieces.

Boys 'tune in' to space on home-made 'Jodrell Bank'

FOR £15, a group of boys at Dartford Grammar School have found a way to hear signals from thousands of millions of miles out in space. They have designed and built a radio-telescope—a miniature of Britain's giant at Jodrell Bank.

Already they have picked up signals from the Milky Way, the Sun and the constellation known as Sagittarius.

Soon they hope to be tracking Russian Sputniks.

The idea of "Little Jodrell Bank" first took shape in a garden shed at Barnehurst, Kent, when 10-year-old Douglas Miller saw plans for a telescope in a radio journal.

'Quite simple'

Douglas told me: "I had been building radio sets since I was 13. This plan seemed quite simple—just a case of adapting parts of ordinary

Nuts and bolts

Some of the 30-strong society scavenged for nuts and bolts. Others brought wood and scrap iron.

Piece by piece, in spare time or holidays, the 12 foot-wide "dish" reflector aerial and the receiving equipment was fitted together and soldered. The boys did all the work.

A masters' cloakroom was transformed into a control room,

The Queen will see the Gold Trail

—The Indians, the Eskimos and the old-timers

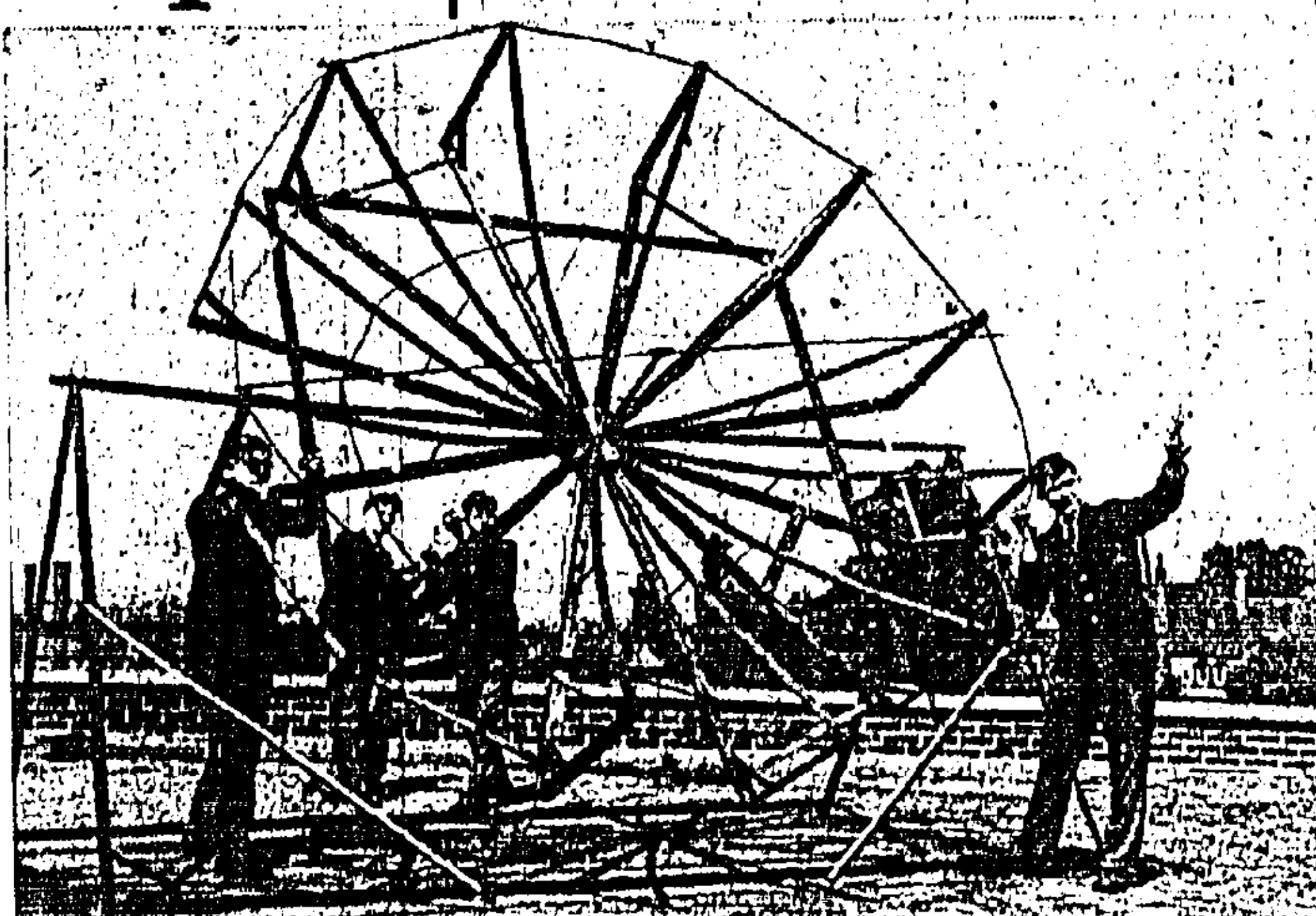
SOON the Queen will set foot on the fabulous gold trail of the late '90s in Canada's northern territory. With Prince Philip, she is due to arrive by air at Whitehorse and go on the Alaska Highway.

One of the first things she will see: the old stern-wheeler that took the pioneers to the riches of the North.

Indian chiefs and their wives will greet the Queen, and in Dawson City old-timers will join in showing the visitors how dredging is carried on for gold.

(London Express Service).

THEY HOPE TO TRACK THE RUSSIAN SPUTNIKS



The telescope aerial is sited in position to pick up signals from space. The boys are (left to right) Melvin Haywood, Roger Wills, David Cooper and Douglas Miller. They hope to track Russian sputniks soon.

the "dish" aerial was handed on to the school roof,

David Cooper, 16, the astronomy "expert" of the group explained: "We had to experiment a lot before we got the right aerial. But, like the Jodrell Bank telescope, ours can be steered to point at any part of the sky."

"The only difference is that we have to lift ours and turn it by hand."

The doubters

What do the signals from outer space—given out by the turmoil of gas clouds around the stars—sound like?

"A variety of hisses," said David.

"At present we know very little of what they mean. But everyone is reading up radio astronomy like mad to learn more about the sound-pictures which the signals give."

How has the rest of Dartford Grammar School reacted?



David Cooper takes a call in the control room. Melvin Haywood watches Douglas Miller at the radio.

"Some do not believe these noises come from space at all," said Douglas Miller. "Others are amazed."

"Our task now is to build up a receiver which will amplify 100,000 times. Then we hope to be in a position to track sputniks—that should convince the doubters."

Physics master Mr. Colin Walsenholme, who advises the

group, told me: "This is their own show. They get on well without me and it is remarkable for boys to show such interest in a subject like this."

Tribute from Mr. R. L. Hudson, the headmaster: "The school is very proud of its radio-telescope. It is now a permanent fixture. Very proud, too, of the enterprise the boys have shown."

(London Express Service).

A 'WYATT EARP' DAY ADDS COLOUR TO CHURCH

New York. **CHURCHES** throughout the United States are using high-pressure salesmanship to increase public interest and according to many ministers, "business is booming."

One church in Washington declared a "Wyatt Earp Sunday." The youngsters came dressed as pioneers to dramatize the great contributions made by the missionaries of the early West.

In Florida, the Pasadena Community Church recently opened a drive-in church with loudspeakers transmitting services from the small church into a parking lot with space for more than 3,000 cars.

A church in Austin, Texas, gives away green stamps at the door—merchants' trading stamps which can be redeemed for gifts.

Two other Texas ministers, the Rev. Boyce Evans and the Rev. James Springfield, have joined their local police force.

They have regulation identification and authority as officers, but their badges bear a chaplain's cross. And they use a few words of guidance instead of a baton.

A Methodist chaplain in the U.S. air force, has even become a barber.

"As I cut the men's hair," he says, "it is only natural that they will let their hair down."

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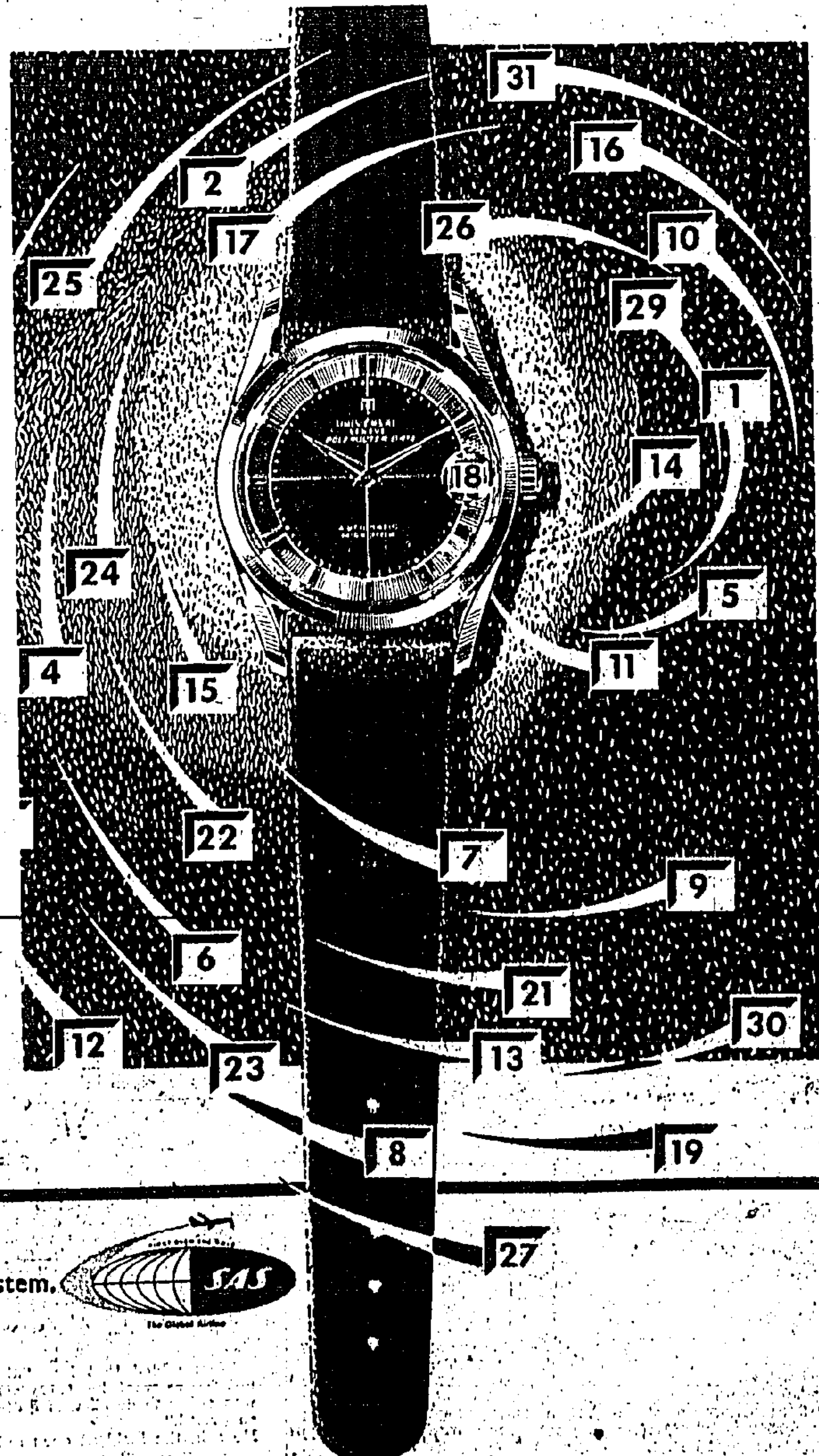
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YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

BORN today you are a determined individual. You have very strong likes and dislikes and are not at all timid about expressing them. You have a tidy mind—and a tidy personality. You cannot endure seeing things out of place and you will insist that everyone about you adheres to an almost military precision. Your judgment is sound and you rarely, if ever, act impulsively. You might get more fun out of life if you did.

Actually, you of the feminine sex have very strong intuitions which, at times, reach almost psychic proportions. You would do well to follow them more closely, too. You are home-loving and will take pride in your house. You enjoy being surrounded by beautiful things and, of course, everything is always in apple-pie order! You are a good manager and make a little money go a long way. You have excellent taste in

home decoration as well as in the selection of your wardrobe. You men, perhaps, care less for personal appearance, but you are, at least, immaculate at all times in your grooming. You will have a deep appreciation for all the arts and probably some talent in one of them which could be developed professionally. Although you do not make close friends easily, once a person has been accepted into the close circle of your intimates it is for life!

Among those born on this date are: John A. Roebing Sr., engineer on the Brooklyn Bridge; Sir Anthony Eden, diplomat and statesman; Sir Oliver Lodge, physicist and author; James Earl Ray, American politician; Charles Kinsley, author.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Take nothing at face value today or you may be tricked into making the wrong decision. Be careful!

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Haste can only cause confusion today. Take things quietly and slowly and all will go reasonably well.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Stick closely to your normal Saturday routine. Don't attempt anything new or untried just now.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—You are walking a tight rope today. Just be sure you don't lose your balance! Caution is indicated.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Risk-taking is out for today. Relax and enjoy your day for performing miracles.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—One of those so-so days, when adhering to your normal schedule brings the best results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—There are uncertainties in the air, so approach the day with fortitude. You may need it!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—You may need to make a difficult choice today. Be sure you know all sides of the issue.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—You can be faced with the unexpected today, so be prepared to adapt yourself to changing circumstances.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Complications may arise today, so be fair-minded in your judgment. Hold to a positive attitude.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Look before you leap into anything untried today. Good fortune is retarded by limitations.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Exert normal care in the signing of legal documents. Be sure to read all the small print.

The Brownies At Buckingham Palace

THE decision to form a Brownie pack at Buckingham Palace for Princess Anne marks the first stage in making her a leader of Britain's youth—and an inspiration to every child of her own age.

The Queen knows that everything Princess Anne does from now on in her development will be mirrored in millions of homes throughout the country.

And already the eight-year-old Princess (she will be nine in August) has shown she has everything it takes to make her an inspiration to other girls—the brain, the health, the guts—and the temperament.

Nobody working in Buckingham Palace, which runs parallel to the Royal Mews, was surprised by the announcement about a Palace Brownie pack.

Several times the Princess has been nipping across the road with Governess Kathryn Peebles, or Nurse Mabel Anderson, into Girl Guide headquarters.

The staff there have seen the Princess's excitement as she pleaded to be allowed to touch the gleaming, billy-can, hats and coiled white ropes.

'A Handful'

Mark these practical items. They are indicative of the new phase in the short but crowded and exciting life of our long-haired, curly-headed Princess. Already she promises to be one of the gayest and most electrifying young women of our time.

She is way ahead of her age in many respects and growing fast.

SO MUCH SO, I CAN REVEAL THAT HER IMMEDIATE FUTURE HAS BEEN A BIT OF A PROBLEM FOR THE QUEEN.

Princess Anne is like quicksilver. She chatters twenty to the dozen, never keeps still, never gets tired—and is anxious to be in on everything.

It would not be an exaggeration to call her a "real handful" to her mother and the Queen.

She is up long before her mother, and with her clothes thrown on anyhow is running and singing down the corridors of the Royal apartments, one sock up and one somewhere round her ankles, chorusing shrill "good mornings" to the staff, pleading to be allowed "to help."

At present she attends Palace schooling every morning with a few personal friends. Her keen ear for voice reproduction has made her progress at French remarkable. The French mistress recently hired by the Queen is tremendously impressed with her pronunciation.

She is good at maths, and likes reading—but only if it is

an adventure story or something exciting.

But she finds it—as might be expected—difficult to concentrate for long! If there is a chance of something distracting her attention she will be distracted.

Gymnastics.

On Thursdays she can hardly wait to finish her lunch, for in the afternoon she goes to a women's gymnasium for games and physical culture. She is, of course, first-class at this.

MANY OF THE TRICKS AND EXERCISES SHE LEARNS THERE, SHE TUES OUT-LATER IN ODD PARTS OF THE PALACE—MUCH TO THE ALARM OF PASSING OFFICIALS.

Both the Queen and Princess Margaret led comparatively sheltered childhood lives. They grew up in the war—most of the time at Royal Lodge, Windsor.

The Queen Mother taught them the rudiments of cooking, table-laying and general domestic work. But the two Princesses obviously had little chance to see much of the out-

side world as children, much less mix with youngsters their own age.

The Queen long ago resolved (and how powerfully she was supported by her husband) that this would never happen with Charles and Anne.

Princess Anne—more than Charles, who is, of course, at boarding school—has been out and about far more than is generally realised.

She has ridden on buses, been to zoos, or walked round and round St James Park among other children—and the public—and has rarely been recognised!

It came as no surprise to me that a soldier at Windsor at first stopped Anne from getting into the Royal Enclosure (she'd been wandering about in the outside crowd) because he failed to recognise her.

I myself practically walked past her at Buckingham Gate the other day before I realised who she was.

The next big question the Queen and Prince Philip must decide is the nature of Anne's schooling. The small private

"school" at the Palace is not now sufficient.

Her School.

The Princess, however, is still too young for thoughts of a boarding school, and anyway, that does not fit the pattern of letting her mix for a time with ordinary children of her own age at a day school.

Several day schools, I can reveal, are under consideration—but a decision will be deferred until the Balmoral holiday in August.

Meanwhile a Brownie "campment" in the Palace grounds has been "rehearsed" many times by Princess Anne.

It was she who built a wigwam near the lake and sprang out on patrolling guards with a toy rifle "borrowed" from her brother's playroom.

It was she, under the supervision of Governess Peebles, who built the Guy Fawkes bonfire, and lit other small "camp fires," and it was Anne, "patrolling" the wooded section of the grounds, who asked questions about shrubs and trees and the bird life which flourishes there.

She knows there is a swimming test for Girl Guides—and often practices in the indoor pool. She is quite a fine little swimmer.

The Brownies who will meet at the Palace will find no novice in Princess Anne. **BUT SHE WILL NEED WATCHING BECAUSE OF HER ADVENTUROUS SPIRIT.**

An a very little girl she gave everybody a shock when as the Gold Cooch was being tried out in the courtyard of the Royal Mews she got underneath it "to have a better look" and crawled out between the legs of the rear horses!

And it was Anne who suggested to the Prince of Wales at Windsor recently that the goods chute into one of the cellars would make an excellent slide—which sent her mother running down to order permanent closing of the outside goods door.

Whether the Brownies will calm down this adventurous, high-spirited youngster remains to be seen. Personally, I hope they don't!

By PETER EARLE

Choose "Basic" Shade For Your Nail Polish

By JEANNE D'ARCY

ONE beauty firm is suggesting that a woman's fingernails should show different hues around the clock. In other words, they think milady should change her polish as often as she changes her costume. This opinion may well be influenced by the fact that the hand care item, that is their specialty is polish remover.

WHO HAS TIME?

In theory, it's a good idea but, in practice, it's an impossibility for everyone save the woman who has nothing better to do with her time than to apply and remove polish once every day or even twice every day. Most of us are far too busy for that.

If your wardrobe has been well chosen, is colour-coordinated, you'll find a basic shade of nail polish will go with most clothes. You may have to change off occasionally—but not as often as once or twice daily.

When choosing polish, give a thought to some of the new colours.

One company just introduced a shade that they call as the "true red you've been looking for always." Need we describe it further? It's a basic shade and, as a true red should, it goes with everything!

CHERRY AND CINNAMON

Another good colour is a cherry-red polish that matches and mixes well with many colours. It's especially wonderful with blues and blacks.

Cinnamon polish is basic, too, providing you're a girl who goes in heavily for beige, brown and russet colours in clothes.



APPLY A BASIC shade of polish, that goes well with many outfits, and you won't have to change polish often.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

ROBERT Barnes of Great Falls, N. Mont., writes: "Playing in a no-holds-barred match the other evening with Ed Alexander against our wives, Mrs. Barnes in East opened with four hearts."

"I overcalled with a Blackwood four no-trump. Ed showed one ace and, after I bid five spades, raised me to the slam."

"Mrs. Alexander opened the eight of diamonds and I made seven although I could only make six without the diamond lead. What do you think of the bidding and the lead?"

The bidding was effective and

CHARD Sander

Q—The bidding has been: West North East South 1 4 Pass Pass 7

You, South, hold:

AK 12 ♠ A 8 6 ♣ K 9 4 ♢ Q 8 5 4

What do you do?

A—Bid one no-trump. Your partner is marked with some stuff and you should get into competition this way.

TODAY'S QUESTION

West passes and your partner raises you to two no-trump. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

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♥ 8		
♦ J 9 3		
♣ A Q J 10 5		
EAST (D)		
♠ 10 6 4	5	
♥ K 5	♥ K J 10 9 7 4 3 2	
♦ K 8 7 5	4	
♣ 8 3 2	4 2	
SOUTH		
♠ A K Q 7 2		
♥ A Q 10 6		
♦ K 9 7		
No one vulnerable		
East South West North		
♥ 4 N.T. Pass 5 ♦		
Pass 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♣		
Opening lead—♦ 8		

the six spade contract exemplary.

As for Mrs. Alexander's lead, I like it. She was defending against six; not seven and needed two tricks to beat the hand. Obviously, those tricks were not going to come from the heart suit. Her only hope was in diamonds. The lead did cost her most unimportant trick but sometimes those attacking leads pay off big.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Professor Flynn says his Speech course is wonderful training for marriage—he limits all our talks to three minutes!"

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Magic Shoe Shop

—Mr. Merlin Helps Hanid And Knarf—

By MAX TRELL

"NOW where is that shoe-maker shop?" Hanid, the Shadow Girl with the Turned About Name, said to her brother Knarf.

"It was right here somewhere," said Knarf as he turned around and looked first on one side and then on the other. "I mean, here's where it used to be."

"Dear me," said Hanid. "It isn't here now. There aren't any shoemakers of this block at all."

The Right Street

"But this is the right street," Knarf kept saying. "I'm sure it's the right street."

What had happened was this: Knarf and Hanid had left their house a few minutes before. Each carried a package. In each package there was a pair of shoes.

About a month before this, they had gone to a shoemaker who had put new heels on their shoes.

This wonderful thing about this shoemaker was this: the heels he had put on had little wings. When Knarf and Hanid had put the shoes on, they had gone floating down the street.

But where was the shoemaker now?

Carries Package

Just then, Mr. Merlin the Magnificent Magician came working down the street. Knarf and Hanid were surprised to see that he also was carrying a package of shoes under his arm.

"Hello, Hanid! Hello, Knarf," Mr. Merlin said. "I see you're going to the shoemaker, too."

"Yes, Mr. Merlin," said Hanid. "Only we're looking for a very special kind of shoemaker."

"So am I," said Mr. Merlin. "We can't find him anywhere," said Knarf to Mr. Merlin. "But the last time we went to him, he put heels on our shoes with wings on them."

Hearing this, Mr. Merlin smiled. "Come with me, my



The shoemaker was busy nailing wings on the heels.

dears," he said. "That's the very man I'm also going to. Look! There he is!"

It was an extraordinary thing. A moment before, when Knarf and Hanid had looked for the shoemaker, all they could find were some houses and a vacant lot. And now, all at once, right at the edge of the vacant lot was this wonderful shoemaker with a big sign in front of his store reading: "Winged Heels."

So Mr. Merlin, Hanid and Knarf all went inside. The shoemaker was a small, round, bald-headed, smiling old man. He greeted his customers in the friendliest way. In hardly any time at all, he had put heels on their shoes—and each pair of heels had wings.

All the neighbours on the block looked in surprise as Knarf and Hanid and Mr. Merlin came floating by.

But when the neighbours went to have the same kind of heels put on their shoes—dear, dear, dear, the wonderful shoemaker was nowhere to be found!

His store had vanished! It was just a vacant lot again!

"It's a magic shoe shop," Mr. Merlin explained to Knarf and Hanid. "The whole place flies away. The only one who can ever find it is a magnificent magician like me!"

Rupert and the Truant—31



Grabbing the label, Rupert straightens up to read it. "But—but, look here! I just can't believe it!" he says. "Oh, dear, what's up now?" asks the truant doll anxiously. "Why, d'you remember when you were in the shop," laughs Rupert. "My pal



Podgy wanted to buy you for his cousin Rosalie. Well, that's the very one on this label! Says Claus must have meant to give you to be in the first place. Come on. Let's find Podgy. This'll set everything right!" And off they run together.

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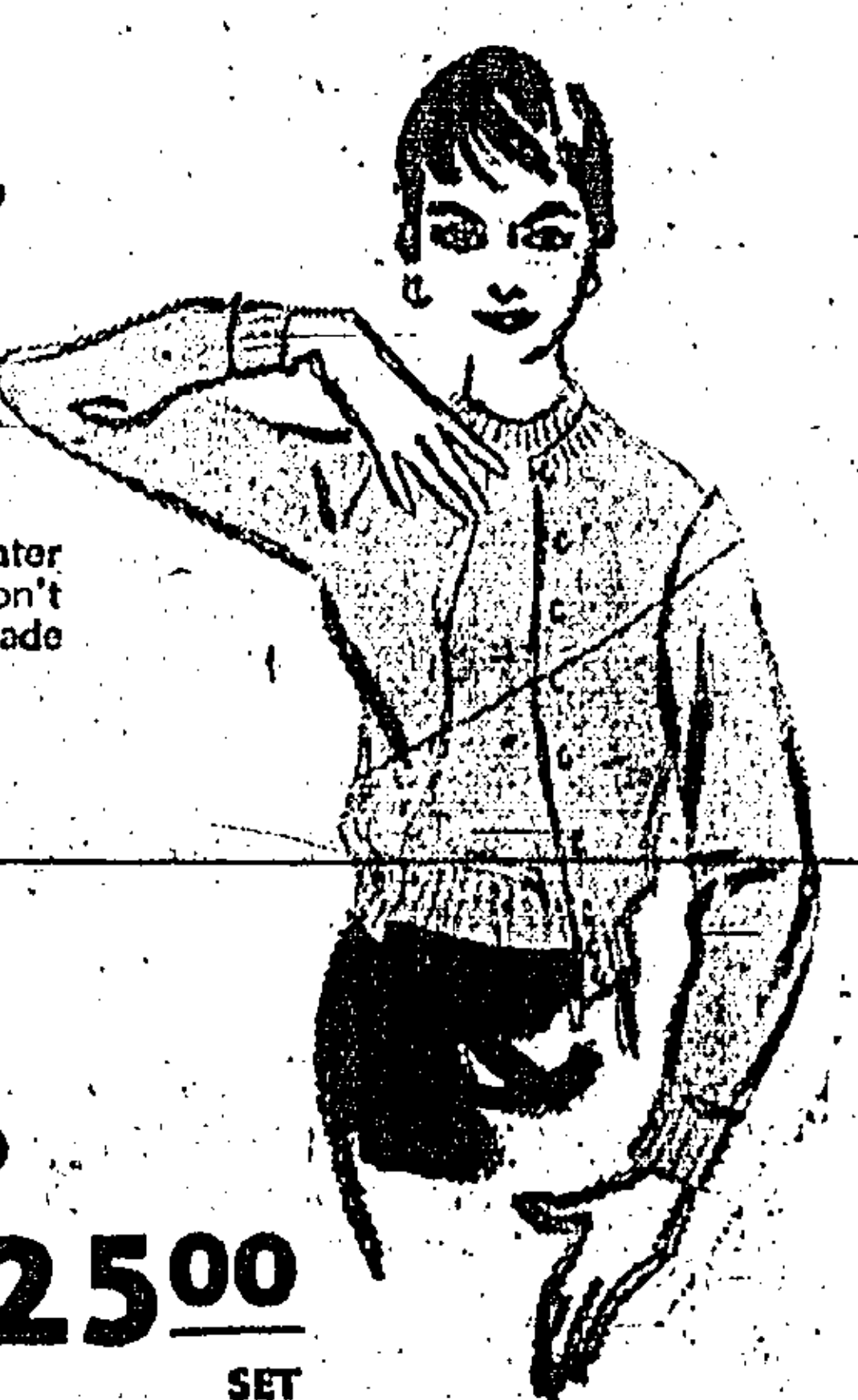
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PERTH PREPARES FOR EMPIRE GAMES

Begins A£1,000,000 'Refit' For Her Role As Host To The 1962 Meet

Perth, June 11.

Perth, sunny capital of Western Australia and city of 400,000 people, has begun an A£1,000,000 (£800,000 sterling) "refit" for her role as host to the 1962 Empire Games.

HK Team Still Unbeaten In Malaya

Penang, June 11. The Hongkong Chinese soccer team maintained their unbeaten record in their Malayan tour when they beat Penang, the Malaya Cup champions, 3-0 at the City Stadium here tonight.

The Hongkong team, however, had to fight hard for victory. After some even exchanges, Hongkong opened accounts in the 10th minute through substitute-left Sze Man, who headed in a ball from outside-right Ho Yung-fun.

Ten minutes later, centre-forward Young Wai-to sent the ball into an open goal after the Penang goal-keeper had missed the ball to give Hongkong a two-zero lead at half-time. Hongkong's third goal came in the 70th minute through inside-right Lo Kwok-tai. —Reuter.

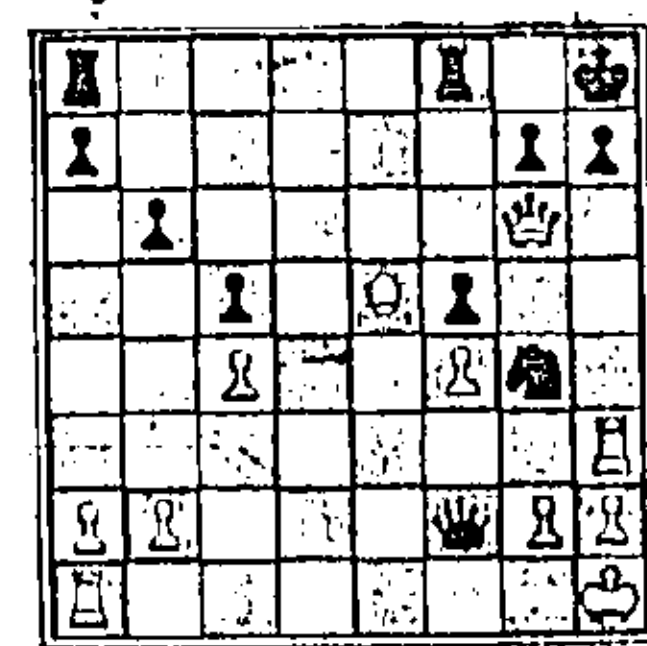
Russia's Potanin Beaten By Alex Olmedo

Beckenham, June 11. Andrei Potanin, 18-year-old Russian lawn tennis player, was beaten 6-3, 6-4, by Alex Olmedo, of the United States, in the quarter-final of the Kent lawn tennis championships here today.

Potanin's defeat ended the Soviet Union's challenge in the tournament — their first competition since arriving in this country to compete for the first time in the Wimbledon championships later this month.

His compatriots, Miss Anna Dmitrieva and Sergei Likhachev, were both beaten yesterday. Olmedo, favorite for the Wimbledon men's singles title without extending himself. But afterwards he said of the Russian: "He is a very good player, but needs some improvement, yet—particularly on his service." —Reuter.

CHESS by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play; how does Black (to move) move his king?

Solution No. 5628: 1. Q-K18 (threat 2 QxR ch. P-Q4; 3 BxR ch. B-B7; 2 B-Q5 Bb ch. E x B; 3 Q x R ch. P-Q4 ch. B; 3 B x R ch. P-Q4 ch. B; 3 Q x R ch. Q-Q4; 3 R x P. Brilliant planning and unpinning. —London Express Service.

A recent progress report showed that: Construction of an A£87,000 (£69,600 sterling) cycling velodrome has been completed. An A£400,000 (£320,000 sterling) athletics stadium is rising on Virgin Land, four miles from the heart of the city. A village to house visiting athletes has passed the blueprint stage. The site for a swimming stadium to cost an estimated A£230,000 (£184,000 sterling) is being discussed. It will be the second occasion on which Australia has staged the Empire Games.

The first Empire Games to come to Australia took place in 1938, in Sydney, capital of New South Wales, the country's most populated state. Other games have been at Hamilton, Canada; London; Auckland, New Zealand; and Cardiff, Wales. Western Australia is the largest and most sparsely populated of the seven Australian states. Perth itself is Australia's youngest state capital and is tucked away from the outside world in the south-west corner of the country.

Warm And Sunny

Built on the banks of the Swan River and surrounded by huge expanses of arid and semi-arid wastes, it is 200 miles from Adelaide, in South Australia, the next nearest state capital.

Perth's climate is mostly warm and sunny and the climate in November, the month in which the games are to be held, should be ideal for athletes to produce their best form.

The average temperature then is 66 degrees Fahrenheit, and the sun shines for more than nine hours a day. Rain for the month is limited to about 84 points and the wind rarely rises above 10 miles an hour.

With the help of these facts and figures, Perth's Lord Mayor, Councillor Mr. R. Lord, successfully argued at a meeting of the organising body during the 1958 Cardiff games, Perth's case for playing host to the 1962 Games.

As soon as word reached the West Australian capital that it was to be the host to Empire athletes in 1962, the wheels of organisation and planning were set in motion. The state government has promised to provide funds for the Games village expected to cost about A£300,000 (£240,000 sterling). Here, all visiting athletes will be housed. It will be situated about two and a half miles from the main stadium.

Brick Building

Buildings will be of brick, with tiled roofs, and will offer all modern amenities. After the Games they will be used for normal housing. The village is being modelled on the village which Melbourne built for the 1956 Olympics.

The cost of other construction work will be met by public subscription and taxes levied by grants from the state and federal government.

The state has promised up to A£200,000 (£160,000 sterling) in addition to the cost of the village and the Commonwealth has offered A£100,000 (£80,000 sterling).

Segura Sued FOR DIVORCE

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Bowling

Pavilions at suburban Claremont showgrounds, seven miles from the city are to be converted for bowling, wrestling, weight-lifting and fencing, while accommodation for bowling will be available at more than 20 new and well equipped centres, but no one site has yet been chosen.

The first of the projects to be completed is the cycling velodrome at Lake Monger, two miles from the main stadium. This has a 360-metre board track and is claimed to be Australia's best.

Summing up what has been done and the work ahead, Lord Mayor Howard said: "It is the finest community effort ever made by the people of Perth. The whole state is working enthusiastically to make the Games an outstanding success." —China Mail Special.

ATTRACTIVE BATTING BY JOHN IKIN FOR MINOR COUNTIES AGAINST INDIA

Stoke-On-Trent, June 11. The Indian cricketers with five second innings wickets in hand were 239 runs ahead of Minor Counties' first innings total of 228 on the second day of the three-day match here today.

The Indians, who made 287 in their first innings, were then 180 for five.

The early part of the day was dominated by John Ikin, former Lancashire and England, who showed all his old grace and power in scoring 118.

Took Charge

Ikin, who last played for England against South Africa in 1955, took charge in two attractive partnerships with Durham's C. Atkinson (23) and Yorkshire's 18-year-old Jack Birkenhead (18).

Ikin drove often and powerfully past mid-on and mid-wicket for his 15 fours batting throughout three and a quarter hours.

Onto more the Indian fielding left everything to be desired. The returns to the wicket were lamentably inaccurate and it was only because of the side for the Lord's Test, neither Kirpal Singh nor Muddiah in this form will be adequate as a replacement. Of the other candidates, Ghoshade who batted well but

Aly Khan's Entry Wins The Oaks



The Aly Khan's Petite Etolite (extreme left), ridden by Lester Piggott, winning the Oaks at Epsom last Friday. Second was Cantelo (right foreground) and third Rose of Medina. —Central Press Photo.

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Britain Takes 2-0 Davis Cup Lead Against Chile

Eastbourne, June 11. Britain took a two-nil lead over Chile when they won the opening singles of their European zone Davis Cup quarter-final encounter here today.

Bobby Wilson beat Luis Ayala 6-1, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2 in the first singles and Mike Davies beat Patricio Rodriguez 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 in the second singles.

Dominated

British youngster Bobby Wilson who is 23, was the hero of today's singles matches. He played a remarkably controlled game for his age against a veteran champion in Ayala, winner of this season's Italian International tournament.

Wilson dominated the Chilean player with his service, his returns of service and his deadly accurate passing shots.

On grass he proved to be the master of Ayala and only in the third set did the English player lose his form. At this point Ayala picked up from 1-4 down to win the set at 7-5 but the fourth set went to Wilson after the rest period. It took the English boy only an hour and a half to beat Ayala and give Britain an option on the Davis Cup semi-finals.

Unexpected

Ayala is the mainstay of the Chilean team and his compatriot Rodriguez was beaten in straight sets by Mike Davies to give Britain a crushing and unexpected 2-0 lead after the first day's play.

Surrey Bowls Defeat

Surrey, with only one defeat since 1954 in the E.B.A. inter-county championship, were beaten by Kent 113-123 by Hertfordshire yesterday at the Temple Club, Denham.

This is the second time Hertfordshire, with only 70 affiliated clubs, have shocked Surrey, champions for the past two years.

Eastern To Tour South Vietnam

Saigon, June 11. The Hongkong Eastern football team would play a series of games in South Vietnam this month, Vietnam news agency said today. The games would be on June 23, 28 and 29. —Reuter.

English County Cricket Mortimore Steers Gloucester To Innings Victory

London, June 11. John Mortimore, the Gloucestershire off-spinner who was called to Australia during the last MCC tour, took five wickets for seven runs against Leicestershire at Bristol today to give his side an easy win by an innings and 55 runs. Leicestershire were dismissed for 80, only Test possible Maurice Hallam, who stayed 90 minutes over 37, showing any resistance.

Mortimore, keeping a perfect first wicket, dismissed two men with consecutive balls. Turning the ball appreciably throughout, he finished with an analysis of 12.5-9-7-5.

Innings Defeat

Another two-day win was seen at Chesterfield. Derbyshire's 38-year-old pace bowler Les Jackson currently at the top of the national averages, took 10 for 38 and Kent were dismissed for 77 to lose by an innings and 21 runs.

Earlier, Kent's fast bowler Dave Hallyard had captured seven for 89 in Derbyshire's 288.

Essex, at present joint leaders in the championship, seem poised to take maximum points tomorrow against Nottinghamshire at Remford. Roy Ralph, 29-year-old medium pace bowler, took three wickets in six balls to finish with six for 55 in Nottinghamshire's first innings total of 170.

Maiden Century

Brian Stott, the Yorkshire left-hander with a sound 58, steered Yorkshire narrowly into the top of the table. The Yorkshire wickets were shared between the Hampshire paceman Vic Cannings (five for 68) and Derek Shackleton (five for 67). A promising maiden century by opener David Kirby who made 100 in nearly five hours could not prevent Warwickshire falling a first innings lead of 85 over Cambridge University at Edgbaston.

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were: At Chesterfield: Derbyshire beat Kent by an innings and 21 runs. Kent 170 and secondly 77. (H. Jackson five for 38). Derbyshire 288. (L. Hall five for 89). Derbyshire 144 points.

At Oxford: Oxford University 270 and secondly 131. (J. Burki 47). The Army 208. (A. Corran five for 72), and secondly 52 for no wicket.

At Lord's: Worcestershire 145 and secondly 91 for one. (L. Outshoorn 51 not out). Middlesex 202 for nine declared. (R. Gale 65, F. Titmus 44, P. Murray 57 not out).

At Hove: Sussex beat Royal Air Force by five wickets. Royal Air Force 188 and secondly 194 for four declared. (A. Roe 59, R. Leggat 58 not out). Sussex 163 for eight declared. (R. Parnell five for 72), and secondly 22 for five.

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WEST ENGLAND TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Bristol, June 11. Seven nations were represented among the eight players who won quarter-final matches today in men's and women's divisions in the West of England lawn tennis championships.

In the men's side, Antonio Palfox of Mexico beat Tim Hecker of South Africa 6-0, 6-4. Ramanathan Krishnan of South Africa, 6-3, 6-3, Jaroslav Drobný of Egypt beat P. Hicks of Australia, 6-1, 6-2, and Tony Rickard of England beat Trevor Faneau of South Africa, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Among the women, defending champion Maria Bueno of Brazil beat Rene Schuurman of South Africa, 6-0, 6-2; Ann Haydon of Britain beat Rosa Maria Reyes of Mexico, 3-0, 6-2, 6-3; Yolande of Mexico topped Mrs. Mary Robbings was next with 7-0, 6-4, and Sandra Reynolds of South Africa beat Edna Budding of Germany, 4-0, 6-3, 6-0. —UPI.

Hogan Shares Lead In U.S. Open Golf

New York, June 11. Ben Hogan, bidding for his fifth title, shared the lead with three young professionals after today's first round in the United States open golf championships here.

Hogan, Dow Finsterwald, Gene Littler and Dick Knight all returned 69, one under par. Hillman Robbins was next with 70, and nine competitors, including amateur Atlanta Clay Player, were bracketed on the 71 mark. —Reuter.

BERNARD HUNT LEADS IN DAKS TOURNEY

Unworth, Surrey, June 11. Bernard Hunt, 26-year-old British Ryder Cup player, returned a record score of 68 to lead after the opening round of the 72-hole Daks 22,000 Daks 72-holes golf tournament here today.

Hunt's record-breaking effort—the previous best was 69, held jointly by Britons Henry Cotton, Dai Rees and Alex Fox—was achieved after 105,409 yards East, 60,000 and gave him a three-shot lead over his nearest rival, Harry Webman, another British Ryder Cup player. —Reuter.

THE GAMBOLES



Wardle Slams Back At Edrich

'I LIVE FOR CRICKET WHILE OTHERS JUST LIVE FOR A GOOD TIME'

By OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT

Outspoken Johnny Wardle last week hit back at Bill Edrich, Middlesex and England cricketer, who launches a blistering attack on the ex-Yorkshire player in his book "Round the Wicket," published recently.

Edrich accuses Wardle of "disloyalty." He condemns his clowning on the field, and supports the MCC decision to sack him. He says that Wardle had never been popular with the players.

A series of "ill-advised" newspaper articles written by Wardle put him "beyond the pale," says Edrich.

Last week, Wardle, who wrote a series of articles for the Daily Mail after Yorkshire sacked him, said at his Wakefield home:



BILL EDRICH

"I value Peter May's opinion much higher than Bill Edrich's. Peter May would take me on the four, despite everything. He was willing to stand by me when it was unpopular thing to do and might have damaged his own reputation."

No Chance

"I have never been disloyal to anything worth while. Possibly I was disloyal. People say these things are not done at cricket. In every other walk of life they are done. There could easily have been a strike if there had been a union shop."

"The whole matter would have been thoroughly gone into."

At it was, I was sacked without having a chance to say a word in my defence. Anyone who could take that lying down is definitely round the bend."

"By the public announcement of my sacking I was held up to scorn and ridicule, and I became immediately the victim of vicious rumour. I had to publish my own side of the story in self-defence."

Edrich, whose book was published by Frederick Muller (price 10s.) on May 27, writes that Wardle made an international issue of the case by rushing into print with the articles attacking his captain, Ron Burnet.

Harm

Edrich admits that he himself wrote a newspaper series criticising the captaincy of Sir Leonard Hutton. But he points out that Sir Leonard had then finished with the first-class game and he himself was on his way into semi-retirement.

In Wardle's case the harm that could be done to the game was immeasurable, and that added up to disloyalty.

Edrich adds: "In addition, there is always the uneasy feeling that Wardle might leap into print at the drop of a glass of beer at a late night party."

"This comes from a man whose own party habits have got him into trouble. Says Wardle: 'At the drop of whose glass of beer?' It is more likely to be Bill Edrich's than mine, for it is doubtful if I would be at that late night party."

"Bill Edrich never had as much excuse for rushing into print as I had. He was never messed around by Hutton as I was messed around by Burnet. 'Disloyalty?' Would you say it was disloyal if you tried to stop a woman from walking under a bus? I have had to do something like that once or twice with Ronnie Burnet."

"As for being unpopular with other MCC players, I was with a few, because I speak my mind. I live for cricket, while others just live for a good time."

Disastrous

Wardle says he cannot remember an incident described by Edrich when Middlesex played Yorkshire at Sheffield last year.

Edrich says that when Burnet put on his two fast bowlers after lunch, they having previously had 'Middlesex on the run', Wardle walked to the centre of the pitch, stuck his thumb in, to show it was his side's fifth run when he crossed the home plate on an infield error.

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SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Newcomer Ribeiro Pitches No-Hitter For Cheyennes Against The Eagles

By OLLY VAS

In a summer league softball match played off yesterday at King's Park Yee Jick-fai's Eagles touched rock-bottom form against Robert Remedios' Cheyennes 'A', the favourites for the summer title when they conceded defeat to the latter by a score of 11 runs to seven.

What made the defeat galling was the fact that a total stranger to the third-basemen Antonio Ribeiro tossed the strikes for the Cheyennes and registered a no-hitter! Ribeiro took over the pitching chores from mentor Remedios in the second inning after the latter had struck out two players and tossed some high pitches into the air to issue four walks.

The Eagles were down 0-2 when the second frame got underway but some loose fielding by the Cheyennes and Remedios' indifferent pitching allowed them to tally six runs to lead 0-2. Ribeiro then took over the pitching job.

Stinging Double

Ribeiro drove in two runs in the bottom half of the same inning with a stinging double to centre-field and registered his side's fifth run himself when he crossed the home plate on an infield error.

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The hero of the game, was undoubtedly lanky Swanson, the sailors' hurler who, despite his lack of control managed to strike out 11 batters and give but three measly hits to the opposition.

In the opening inning a snappy double-play helped the Navy to muffle out a scoring threat when Carl Baptista's hard-hit grounder was picked up neatly by the Navy short-stop who relayed the ball to his second-baseman for the first-out. The subsequent throw to first beat Baptista to complete the play.

The sailors failed to score in their turn at bat but after retiring the Snooks in the top of the second, giving up a lone run in the process, they capitalised on pitcher Swanson's single, Szumal's triple and an outfield error when a high and slow-dropping ball was misfielded to score three runs. Allen's sacrifice hit pushed Smith in from third base for the Navy to increase their lead to 4-1.

A pair of doubles, both long

hits that did not give the out-fielders any chance to go for the ball, accounted for five more Navy runs in the bottom of the third. The score now was 9-2 in their favour, for some sloppy fielding on the part of the sailors had allowed the Snooks to score a run just before this.

The game was now being played off at a snail's pace as the sweltering heat took its toll of both sides.

In the fourth inning the Navy scored three times more to make it 12-2. Dick Chaves got his side's third and last hit of the game in the same inning by patiently waiting for the right ball from Swanson before knocking it into the outfield for a rousing double. Chaves scored on a wild pitch a few seconds later.

Not satisfied, the Navy added another pair of runs in the sixth inning to bring to a close a dull game with the sailors clear winners. Apart from Navy hurler Swanson's performance there was little to enthuse in this match.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE LOSE TO YALE-HARVARD IN TRACK MEET

London, June 11.

The combined Harvard and Yale track team scored a narrow win of eight events to seven in its match with Oxford and Cambridge Universities at the White City Stadium.

The deciding event was the last on the card, the 440-yard relay, which saw the American squad score a comfortable win by eight yards to clinch the match.

The American team's time of 42.4 seconds was a new record. Oxford and Cambridge set the old mark of 42.5 seconds in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1949.

First Since 1933

It was the first American win since 1933 and no one begrudged it. But for the bad luck which plagued their sprint stars, the score might well have been 10-5 in the Americans' favour.

Yale's star sprinter Steve Snyder, was stricken with glandular fever and taken to hospital, while his team-mate David Bain, favourite for the 220 dash, pulled a muscle while leading in the event.

With Snyder out, Oxford's Ian Taylor took the 100 yard dash in 9.8 seconds to equal the Meet record set by Harvard's W.A. Schick in London in 1934.

Harvard stand-in Joel Landau, and Harvard's Frank Yeomans and Cambridge sprinter David Roberts finished behind him in that order in 9.9 seconds.

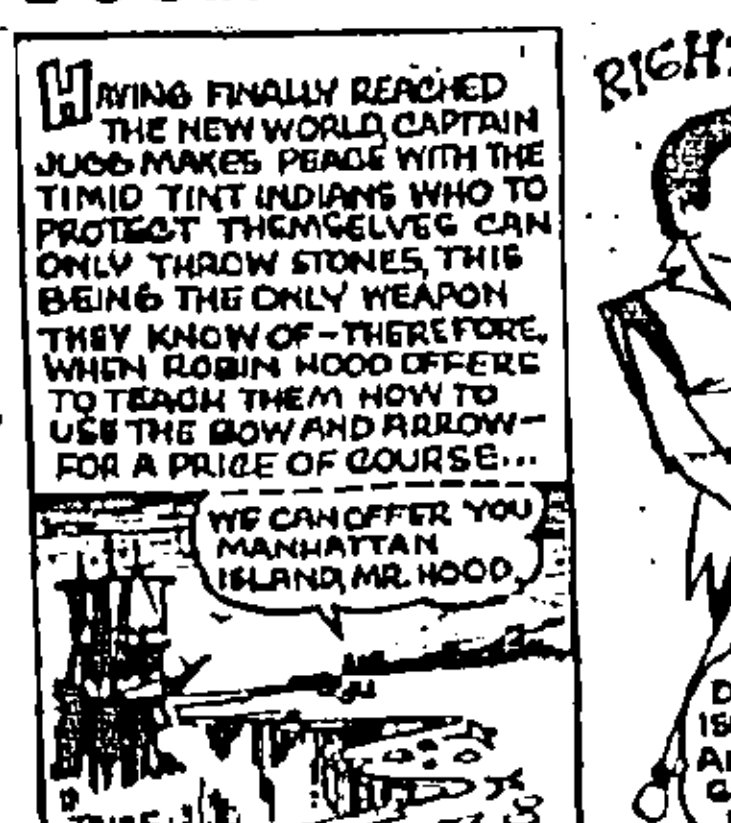
Fine Record

Five Meet records crashed during the competition in bright sunshine with a cool westerly breeze.

Yale's lanky Tom Carroll shattered the half-mile record striding past the tape in 1:51.3. Among the records beaten during the meet was that for the mile run when the English track discovery of the season, Stephen James of Oxford, scored an easy win in 4:06.3, which bettered by 5.6 seconds the record set by Roger Bannister in 1949.

After tonight's meeting the scoring in the 10-year old series now stands at nine wins for Oxford and Cambridge, eight for Yale and Harvard, with one tied—UPI.

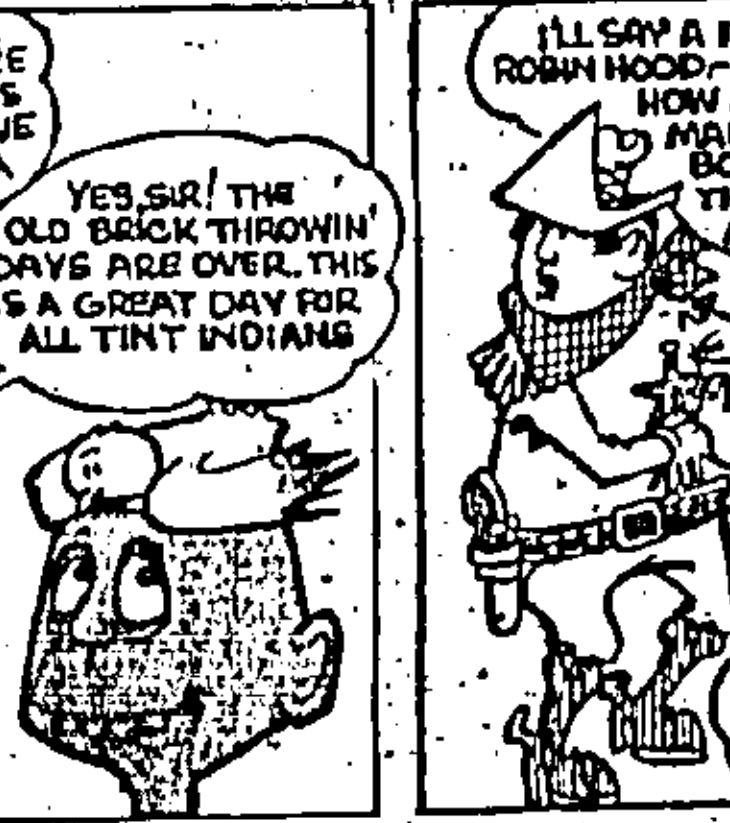
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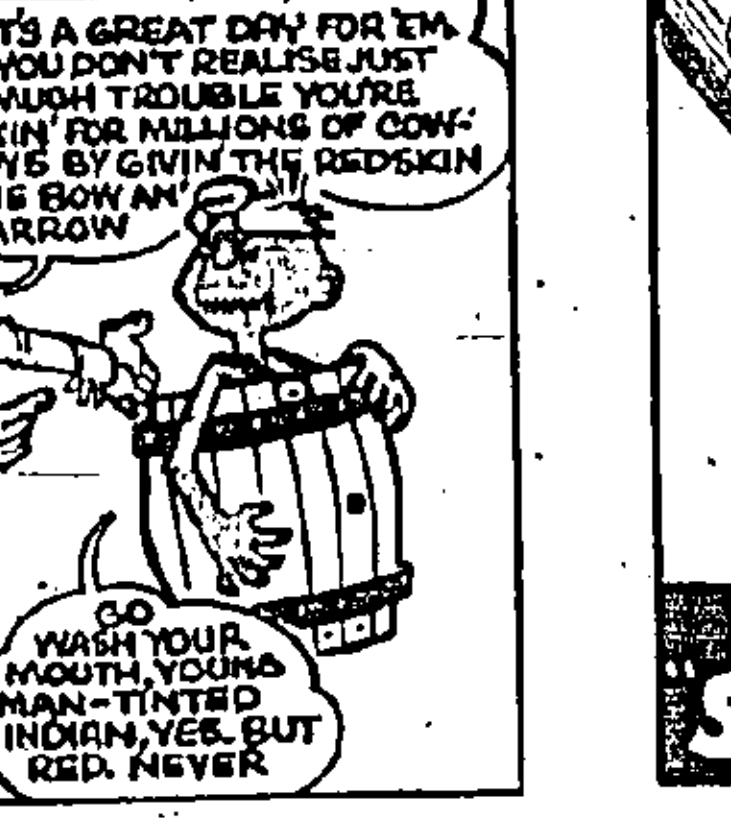
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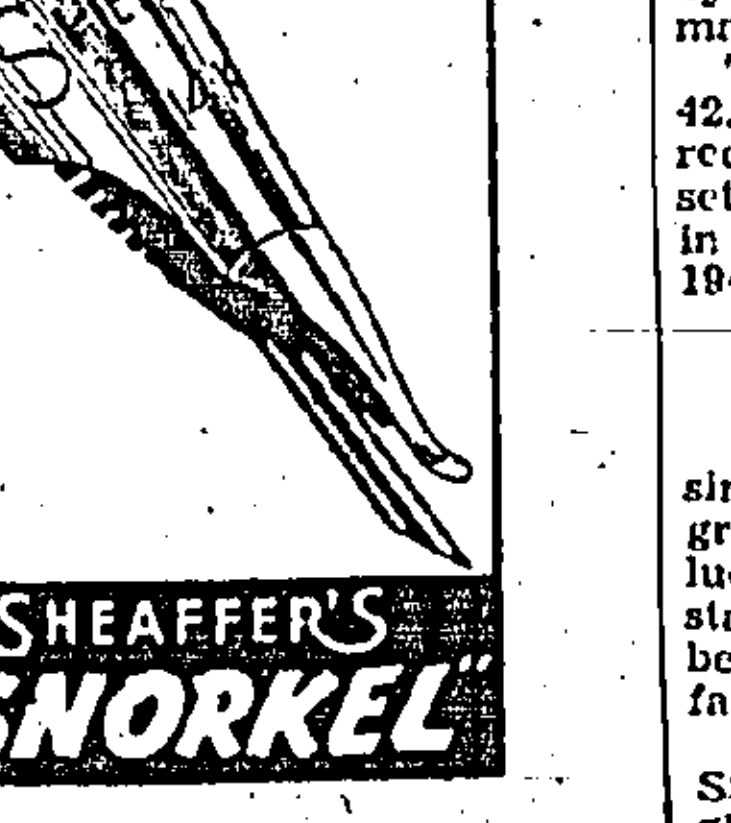
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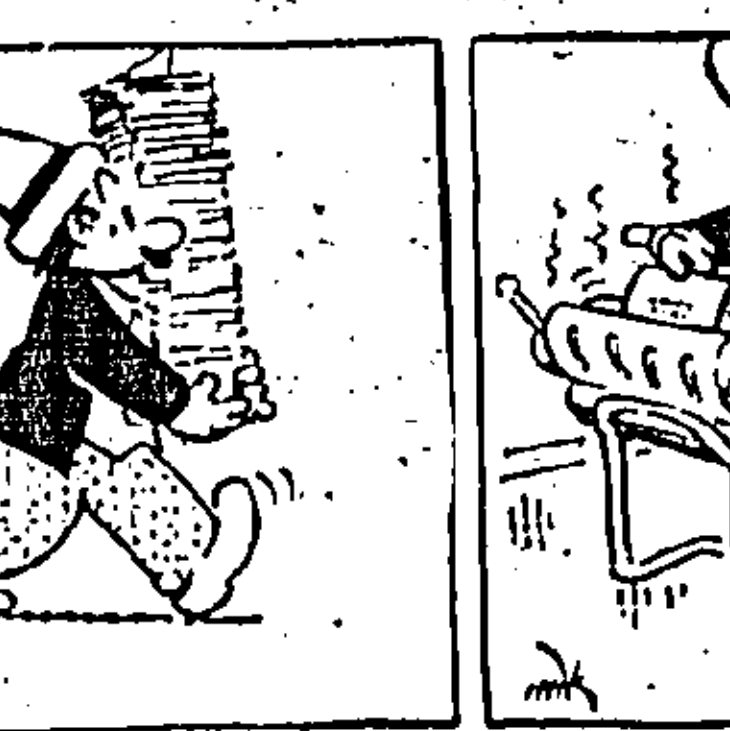
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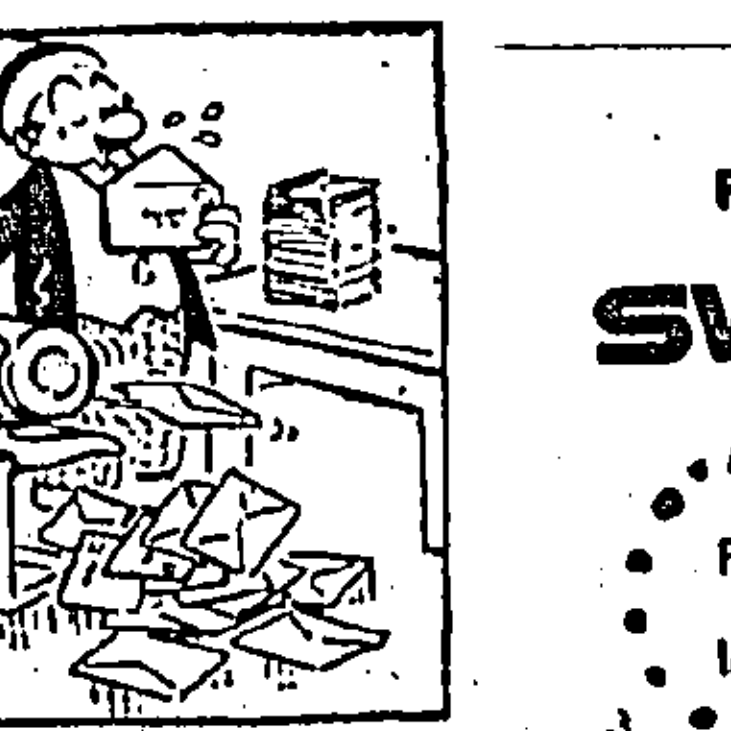
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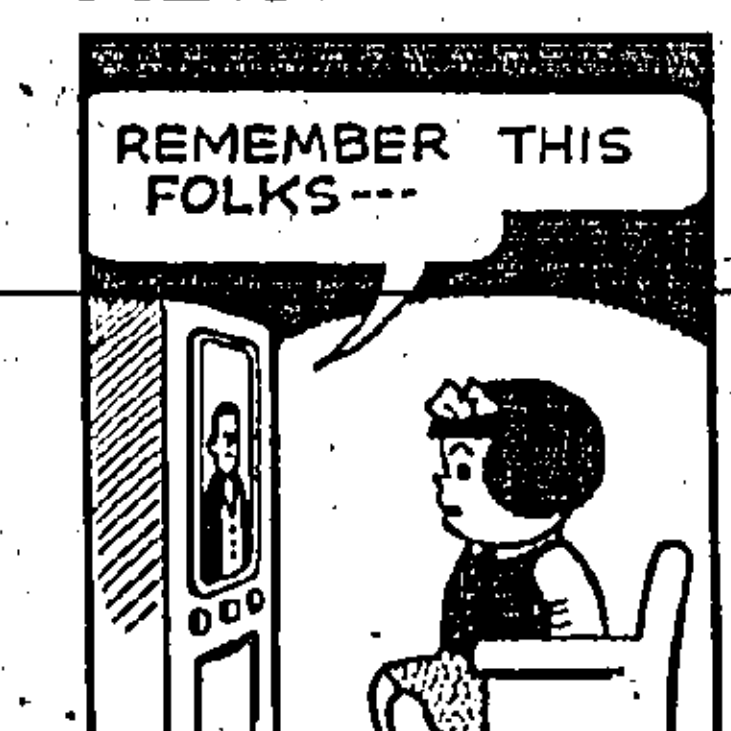
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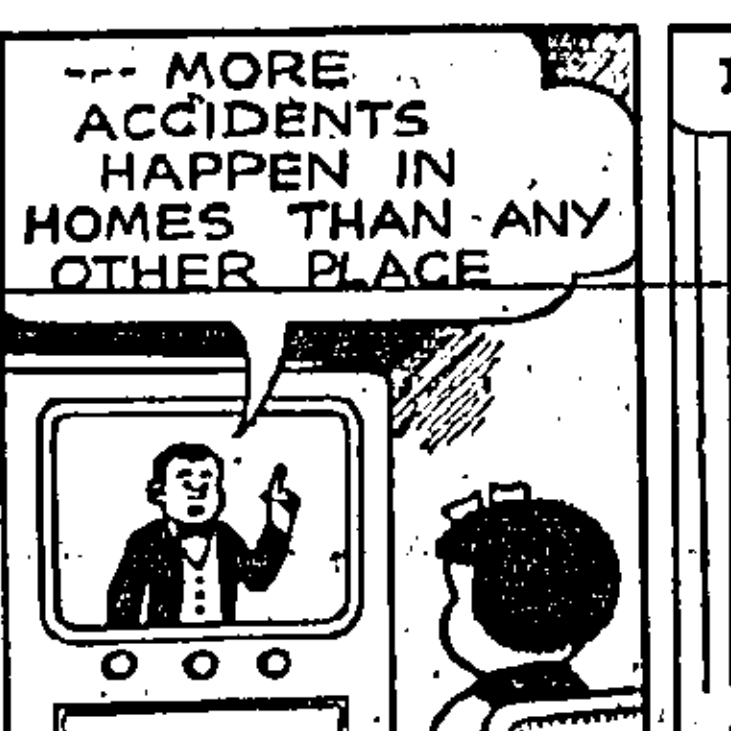
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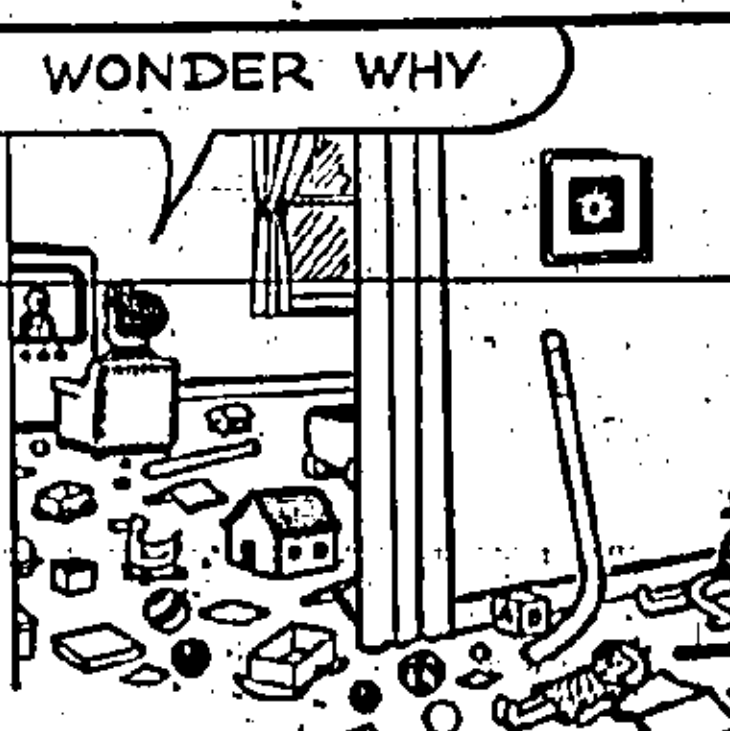
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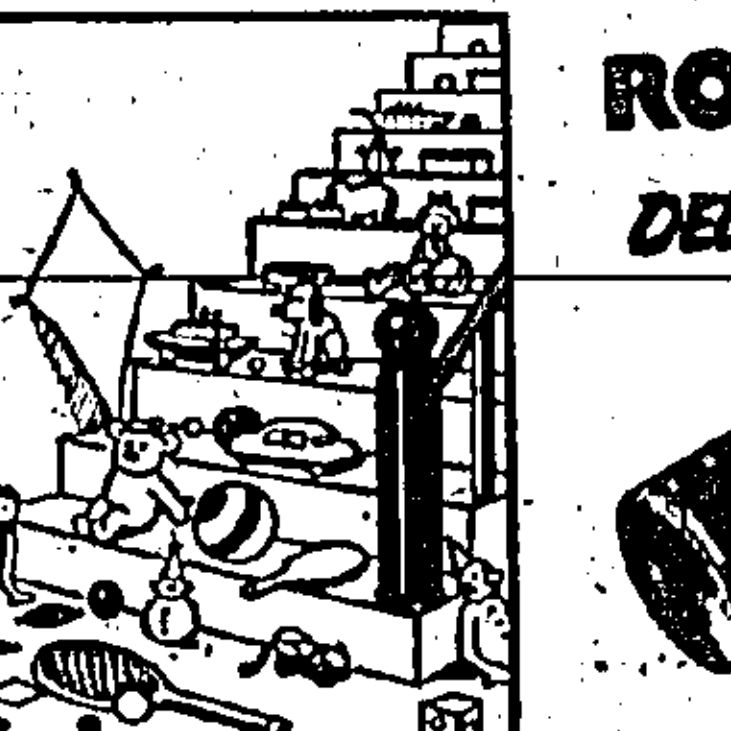
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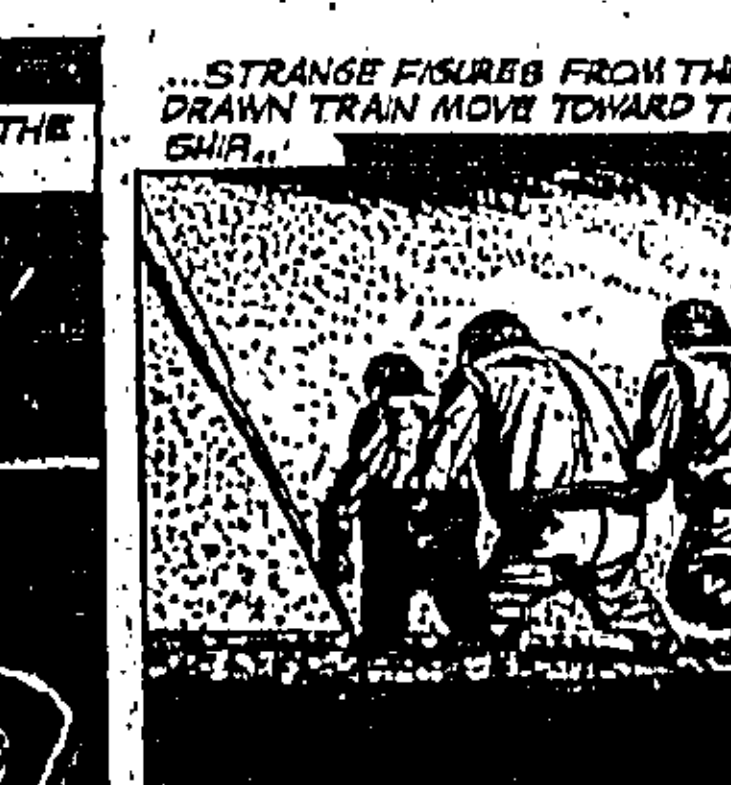
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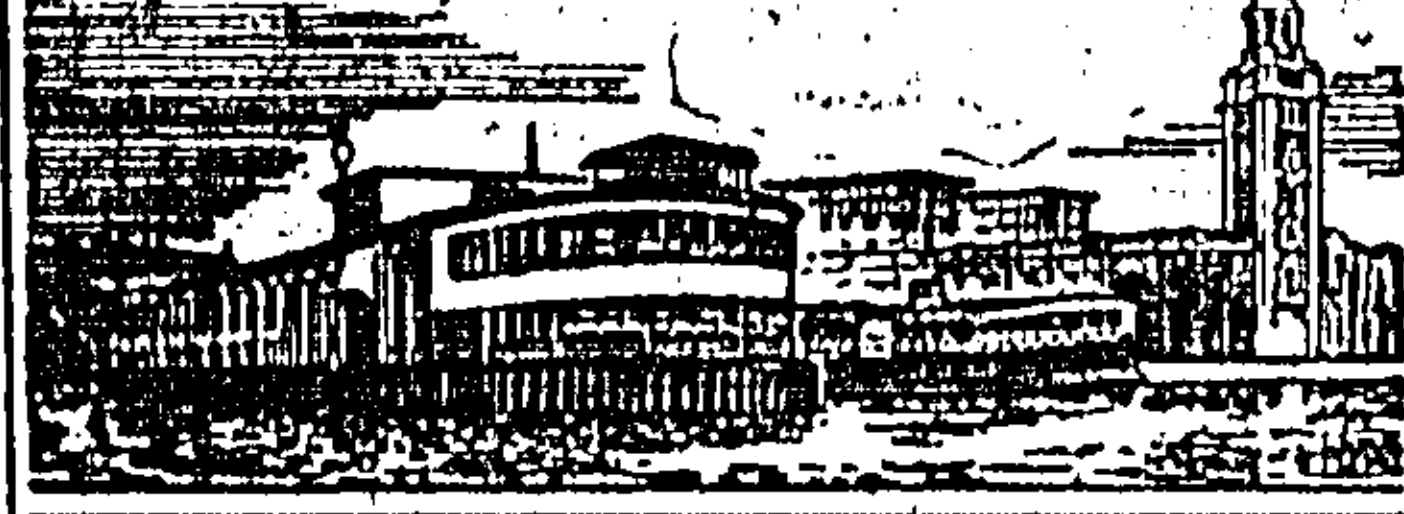
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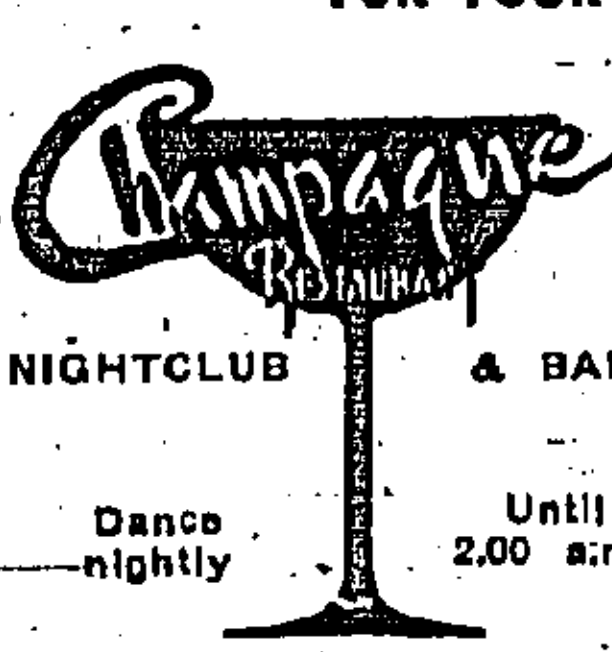
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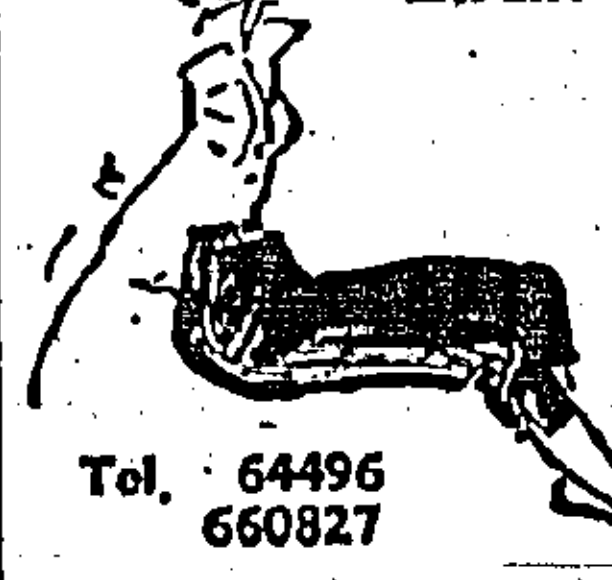


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2nd Division: (Victoria Pool) 5.30 p.m.
3rd Division: Chung Sing vs Army
(Victoria Pool) 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW

1st Division: FC vs Retrato, A.
KCC vs KDC, HKC vs KDC.
2nd Division: HKCC vs KCC, KCC vs KCC.
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Buildings Now To Have Precast Slabs

The building of resettlement blocks will be considerably speeded up by the use of large precast concrete slabs, it was revealed today.

A Government statement said: "Their use, particularly in wet weather, will considerably speed up construction work."

The precast slabs are nine feet three inches long, twelve inches wide and four inches thick.

They will be used entirely for the flooring of resettlement buildings.

In the first instance they will be used in the building of two more resettlement blocks in the Wong Tai Sin area, and the use of precast slabs will mean that they will be ready for occupation in a little over six months' time.

The blocks will be seven storeys high and they will have almost 1,200 units for 6,000 people.

Tenders for the new blocks are called for today in the Government Gazette.

NEW RESETTLEMENT ESTATE FOR TSUN WAN

A new resettlement estate, which will eventually provide accommodation for 44,000 people, is to be built by Government at Tai Wo Hau, Tsun Wan.

The estate, covering an area of about 45 acres, with the site situated at the junction of Castle Peak Road and Texaco Road.

It is planned to put up 10 blocks of seven-storey resettlement buildings containing 9,000 domestic units. There will also be a five-storey flat factory with 470 working units, each occupying an area of 200 square feet.

Site formation for the new resettlement estate will begin early in August and is expected to take about twelve months to complete. Tenders are called for in today's Government Gazette.

The work involves the removal of part of a 230-foot high hill. About 900,000 cubic yards of earth will be removed in the process. Some of the fill will be used for the Tsun Wan Reclamation.



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The Pakistan Trade delegation arrived in Hong Kong this morning and a reception will be held at the Pino Court residence of the Pakistan Trade Commissioner, Mr. Abdul Rab this evening. The delegation was led by Mr. Agha G. Bina who is seen in the above photograph taken by a China Mail cameraman at Kai Tak this morning.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments, transfers and promotions were announced in today's Government Gazette:

Mr. J. E. F. Dargan was appointed a permanent magistrate. Mrs. B. M. F. Clift was appointed inspector of schools. Mr. C. L. Mawhood, was appointed technical education officer.

Mr. C. M. Macleod, was appointed political adviser.

Mr. A. E. Torgue was appointed Land Surveyor, PWD.

Mr. A. Martin, was appointed Divisional Officer Fire Brigade.

Mr. D. F. O. Mayne, ceased to act as Senior Crown Counsel.

Mr. D. N. E. Rea was appointed acting Senior Crown Counsel.

Mr. P. Lowe ceased to act as senior superintendent of Police.

Mr. A. Morrison became acting senior superintendent of Police.

Miss Dorothy Lee, Miss Ue Wai-tak, Miss Jennie Cheung and Miss Maggie Hing were appointed nursing sisters.

Mr. L. C. Millington was appointed acting Chief Preventive Officer.

Mr. A. L. Tokley was appointed acting Assistant Chief Preventive Officer.

Mr. D. C. Barty, became Assistant Director of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. D. M. Corbett resumed duty as senior veterinary officer on return from leave.

Mr. J. M. Riddell-Swan ceased to act as senior veterinary officer.

Mr. R. A. Waters was appointed acting assistant chief building surveyor.

FLOODING IN HK

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Queen's Road came in for its share of flooding too. At the Wanchai Market the road was about a foot under water.

A water main in Queen's Road near Pedder Street burst adding its torrents of water to the rain.

The Quarry Bay School "Open Day," which was to have been held today, has been postponed until 4.30 p.m. on Monday, June 15, because of the weather.

New Quarters For Govt House Staff

The garage and stable block in the grounds of Government House is to be demolished to make way for the construction of new quarters for Government House staff.

The quarters, a three-storey building, will be situated to the east of the main entrance to Government House.

It will provide accommodation for both senior and junior staff members on the upper floors. The ground floor will be used as garages with parking space for eight vehicles.

PAKISTANI DELEGATION IN BID TO IMPROVE YARN SUPPLY

A seven-member delegation from Pakistan is visiting Hongkong to discuss ways of improving the yarn supply to Hongkong weavers.

"They met members of the Hongkong Weavers' Association this morning at the Chinese Manufacturers' Union office, for consultation."

Mr. E. J. S. Tau, Chairman of the Hongkong Weavers' Association, is anxious that there should be close partnership between Hongkong and Pakistan, since only yarns from these two Commonwealth countries can benefit from Imperial Preference.

One of the members of Hongkong Weavers said today that the yarn made in Hongkong was excellent but was much more expensive than the Pakistan yarn. The latter, however, he added, was not so even in quality, and there were technical questions to be discussed with a view to improving the Pakistani product.

The Pakistani delegation will remain here for a few more days and are preparing a definite scheme to put before the Hongkong Weavers' Association before they leave.

It is hoped that their visit will be reciprocated by the Hongkong Weavers, so that members of that Association may see the spinning mills where the yarns they require are made.

Naturalisation Granted

The following have been granted certificates of naturalisation under the British Nationality Act of 1948, according to a notification in today's Government Gazette:

Mr. Lam Lai-yuen, known as Thomas Lam Lai-yuen, student, 102 Jaffe Road, second floor.

Mr. Yau Tse-wah, known as T. W. Yau, company assistant manager, 15 Observatory Road, second floor.

Mr. Chow Hok-tai, known as Aurora Chow Hok-tai, merchant, 100 Sing Wo Road, 50 Park Tai Street, seventh floor.

Dr. Low Keat-soo, known as Raymond K.S. Low, medical officer, 45 Mosque Junction, second floor.

Mr. Lee Yut-tung, known as Anthony Lee Yut-tung, also as Anthony David Lee, company assistant manager, 27 Calne Road, third floor.

Mr. Wong Wing-cheung, known as Louis Wing-cheung Wong, airline sales manager, 205 Sai Yung Choi Street, third floor.

Magistrate's Order On Eurasian Boy

Mr. I. T. Morris at Central Juvenile Court this morning ordered that a 10-year-old Eurasian boy be placed under the care of the Director of Social Welfare.

Application for the order was made by Miss M. M. Patrick, Superintendent of Police.

The boy ran away from his guardian's home on May 31 and spent three days wandering about the Colony. Life-guards at Repulse Bay beach met him and handed him to the Police.

Last Concert Of The Season

By ERNST GOTTSCHALK

THE Philharmonic Orchestra's last concert of the season, given yesterday at Loke Yew Hall, was received by a sizable, friendly audience with much applause.

This orchestra has a very important task to fulfil in the musical life of the Colony—a task which becomes in the course of the years not only more important but also more difficult to perform.

For the size of the musical public grows in proportion to the ever-expanding population and the listeners' faculty of appreciation goes up too considerably because of broadcasting, perfected recordings and visits of famous soloists and orchestras.

One of the salutary effects of this phenomenon—the heightened critical receptivity of the musical public—is that the amateur orchestral societies, have to try much harder than before if they want to attract and to satisfy an audience.

The Philharmonic Orchestra and its professional conductor, Professor A. Fox have obviously learned this lesson, though the result is not always satisfactory.

The reason for it seems to me that the orchestra puts on its programmes works which are not yet within its reach. For instance for an overture by Weber the 'cell' and some members of the brass section are not yet ready, with the result that awkward passages occur which are quite enjoyable.

Unfortunately I missed Schubert's "Rosamunde" overture, but I came in time to hear Mr. Clifford Williams play Mozart's clarinet concerto. With him the orchestra is fortunate in having a "competent enthusiast" whose technical accomplishments and musicality are those of a professional.

Playing the solo part of the concerto, he mastered well the liquid beauty of Mozart's clarinet writing. His phrasing was satisfyingly Mozartian and thus he presented a fine interpretation of the composer's last and probably most personal concerto.

No other of Mozart's concertos has such deep-seated satisfaction in pure orchestral sound. With it the soloist is carefully supported. Though the conductor and orchestra endeavoured studiously to live up to these requirements, they were only to a certain extent successful, with the result that the concerto appeared to be rather dull which indeed it is not.

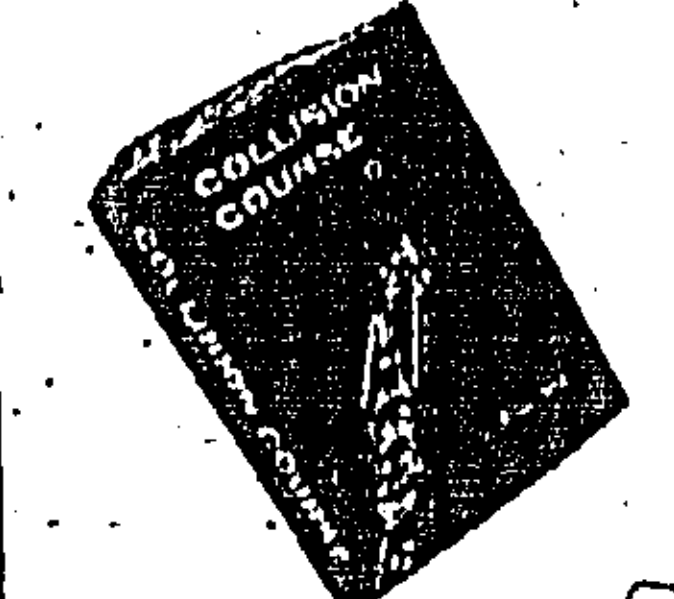
The main item on the programme was Beethoven's fifth symphony. Professor Fox stressed its heroic character by applying mostly broad tempi and succeeded in extracting from his orchestra during the first movement and the finale sonority and a good ensemble.

The second movement and the scherzo did not always fare so well, but as a whole the performance was as impressive as could reasonably be expected. It received a hearty applause which should encourage the orchestra to pursue its lofty ideals.

Authoress Who Led H-Bomb Rally Passes Through HK

A well-known British authoress who led an anti-H-bomb rally in Japan, passed through the Colony this morning on her way to Bombay.

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But AGAIN THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENED. Ten hours after her side had been ripped open by the Swedish liner Stockholm the Doria sank.

Shizuko said she had been amazed with the reconstruction in Hiroshima, which she visited.

The latest of the 60 books she has written, is a novel called "The Blue-eyed Boy," which is a study of modern English youth.

1,500,000 rats! This is the number that have been destroyed by the Government Sanitary Department from January, 1954, to the end of 1958.

The exact figure, according to the annual report of the Sanitary Department, is 1,555,300 and of this number only four were found to be plague infected.

The percentage of infected rats is therefore roughly 0.000271. The infected rats were discovered on the waterfront in 1959.



authoress and a Buddhist monk led a 10,000-strong protest march from Tokyo to Kawasaki, a distance of 15 miles.

In all her time in Japan, she said, she had always travelled third class. When asked why, she replied, "To see the country and the people, you have to travel with the people. If I had travelled first class I would only have met foreigners," she added.

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Struck Off

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Charity Sale Opened

A sale of work for charity organised by the wives of 32 Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery was opened this morning at the Church Centre of Whitfield Barracks by Mrs. J. M. A. Chestnutt.

Mrs. Chestnutt was welcomed by Miss J. Fairclough, wife of the Commanding Officer, 32 Med. Regt., and presented with a bouquet by Miss Diane Wicks.